

Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics,
MELBOURNE.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS,
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.



QUARTERLY SUMMARY
OF
Australian Statistics

Bulletin No. 112. ❖ June, 1928.

PREPARED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MINISTER OF
STATE FOR HOME AND TERRITORIES,

BY

CHAS. H. WICKENS,
I.S.O., F.I.A., F.S.S., Hon. M.S.S. (Paris),
COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN
AND ACTUARY.

By Authority:

H. J. GREEN, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

CONTENTS.

| | PAGE |
|---|--------|
| I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS— | |
| Area and Population—States and Territories | 3 |
| Mean Population | 3 |
| Population—Increase of | 4 |
| Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Number and Rates | 5-7 |
| Infantile Mortality | 7 |
| Migration | 7-9 |
| II. PRODUCTION— | |
| Agricultural—Principal Crops | 10, 11 |
| Pastoral—Live Stock | 11 |
| Pastoral—Wool Produced | 11 |
| Dairy—Butter, Cheese, Bacon and Hams | 12 |
| Mining—Value of Principal Minerals Produced | 12, 13 |
| Estimated Value of Production—Australia | 13 |
| Manufacturing Industries | 13-15 |
| III. SHIPPING AND COMMERCE— | |
| Shipping—Net Tonnage Entered and Cleared—Australia | 15 |
| Oversea and Inter-State Tonnage of Cargo | 16 |
| Oversea and Inter-State Freight Rates | 16, 17 |
| Trade—Direct Oversea Trade of States and Territories | 18 |
| Trade of Australia—Total, and per Head | 18 |
| Customs and Excise Revenue | 19 |
| Imports of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies and U.S.A. Origin | 20 |
| Exports of Principal Agricultural, Dairy, and Pastoral Produce | 20 |
| Principal Articles, Imports and Exports | 21-44 |
| IV. FINANCE— | |
| Commonwealth—Consolidated Revenue Fund—Receipts and Disbursements | 45-47 |
| Expenditure from Revenue and Loan Funds | 48, 49 |
| Loans to States | 50 |
| Public Debt | 50, 51 |
| Total Public Debt of Australia | 51 |
| Notes held by Banks and Public | 51 |
| Notes Outstanding | 51 |
| Old-age and Invalid Pensions | 52 |
| War Pensions | 52, 53 |
| Maternity Allowances | 53 |
| Income Tax | 53 |
| Land Tax—Assessments, Receipts, &c. | 54 |
| State—Consolidated Revenue Funds—Revenue and Expenditure | 55 |
| Loan Expenditure | 56 |
| Public Debts | 56-58 |
| Taxation by Commonwealth and State Governments | 58 |
| Banks—Cheque-Paying Banks | 58, 59 |
| Savings Banks | 59 |
| Commonwealth Savings Bank | 60 |
| Clearing Houses | 60 |
| V. RAILWAYS, AIRCRAFT, AND MOTOR VEHICLES— | |
| A. RAILWAYS | 60-63 |
| B. AIRCRAFT | 63, 64 |
| C. MOTOR VEHICLES | 64 |
| VI. LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS— | |
| Trade Unions—Number and Membership | 65 |
| Unemployment | 65, 66 |
| Industrial Disputes | 66, 67 |
| Changes in Rates of Wage | 68, 69 |
| Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage | 70, 71 |
| Variations in Nominal Weekly Wage Index—Numbers | 71, 72 |
| Boards Authorized and Constituted, and Awards, Determinations and Agreements | 73 |
| VII. RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING, ETC.— | |
| Retail Price Index—Numbers, Capital Cities | 74 |
| Retail Price Index—Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms), Principal Towns | 75 |
| Measurement of Changes in Purchasing-Power of Money | 76 |
| Retail Price Index—Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all houses), Principal Towns | 77 |
| Retail Price Index—Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—all houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous), Principal Towns | 78 |
| Retail Price Index—Numbers (Food and Groceries), Principal Towns | 79 |
| Average Predominant Retail Prices and House Rents in Principal Towns | 80-85 |
| VIII. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS, MELBOURNE | 86 |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | |
| Statistical Summary | 87, 88 |

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

| States and Territories. | Area—Square Miles. | Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines). | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| | | Census—4th April, 1921. | | | Estimated, 31st March, 1928. | | | Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1927. <i>a</i> |
| | | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| N.S.W. .. | 309,432 | 1,071,501 | 1,028,870 | 2,100,371 | 1,231,266 | 1,182,632 | 2,413,898 | 1,101,190 |
| Victoria... | 87,884 | 754,724 | 776,556 | 1,531,280 | 870,039 | 878,571 | 1,748,610 | 975,160 |
| Q'land .. | 670,500 | 398,969 | 357,003 | 755,972 | 477,510 | 425,609 | 903,119 | 295,430 |
| S. Aust... | 380,070 | 248,267 | 246,893 | 495,160 | 298,431 | 278,145 | 576,576 | 327,686 |
| W. Aust. | 975,920 | 177,278 | 155,454 | 332,732 | 214,128 | 181,723 | 395,851 | 191,791 |
| Tasmania | 26,215 | 107,743 | 106,037 | 213,780 | 105,158 | 106,885 | 212,043 | 56,193 |
| N. Ter. .. | 523,620 | 2,821 | 1,046 | 3,867 | 3,013 | 1,225 | 4,238 | .. |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 940 | 1,567 | 1,005 | 2,572 | 5,014 | 3,371 | 8,385 | .. |
| Total | 2,974,581 | 2,762,870 | 2,672,864 | 5,435,734 | 3,204,559 | 3,058,161 | 6,262,720 | 2,947,450 |

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

| 31st Dec. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Nor. Ter. | Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a | Australia. |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1900 | 1,360,305 | 1,196,213 | 493,847 | 357,250 | 179,967 | 172,900 | 4,857 | .. | 3,765,339 |
| 1910 | 1,643,855 | 1,301,408 | 599,016 | 406,868 | 276,832 | 193,803 | 3,301 | .. | 4,425,083 |
| 1923 | 2,209,445 | 1,625,380 | 811,168 | 524,748 | 353,815 | 219,074 | 3,555 | 2,622 | 5,749,807 |
| 1924 | 2,254,450 | 1,657,095 | 834,894 | 538,506 | 364,124 | 217,839 | 3,597 | 2,998 | 5,873,503 |
| 1925 | 2,298,442 | 1,684,017 | 861,185 | 551,633 | 372,183 | 217,032 | 3,656 | 3,936 | 5,992,084 |
| 1926 | 2,347,781 | 1,711,827 | 882,193 | 566,394 | 378,746 | 214,754 | 3,898 | 4,921 | 6,110,514 |
| 1927 | 2,400,266 | 1,741,390 | 899,176 | 575,771 | 392,292 | 215,862 | 4,361 | 5,736 | 6,234,854 |

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

| Year. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Nor. Ter. | Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a | Australia. |
|-------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1901 | 1,363,373 | 1,203,137 | 501,432 | 357,343 | 188,135 | 172,525 | 4,765 | .. | 3,790,710 |
| 1910 | 1,632,990 | 1,282,477 | 591,591 | 397,700 | 271,019 | 191,005 | 3,403 | .. | 4,370,185 |
| 1923 | 2,190,410 | 1,607,773 | 802,748 | 517,445 | 348,275 | 215,327 | 3,610 | 3,315 | 5,688,903 |
| 1924 | 2,228,337 | 1,641,852 | 825,151 | 529,691 | 359,521 | 214,687 | 3,603 | 3,848 | 5,806,690 |
| 1925 | 2,274,247 | 1,671,467 | 851,419 | 543,986 | 368,194 | 213,469 | 3,681 | 4,721 | 5,931,184 |
| 1926 | 2,320,288 | 1,696,670 | 875,187 | 558,883 | 374,996 | 211,216 | 3,765 | 6,106 | 6,047,111 |
| 1927 | 2,372,643 | 1,727,413 | 891,908 | 571,098 | 385,011 | 209,994 | 4,234 | 7,342 | 6,169,643 |

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

| States and Territories. | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. | 1926 | 1927. | First three months of— | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | 1927. | 1928. |

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | 33,021 | 32,870 | 33,793 | 30,957 | 31,090 | 7,927 | 8,610 |
| Victoria .. | 18,658 | 19,637 | 20,085 | 19,027 | 18,301 | 4,699 | 4,783 |
| Queensland .. | 12,089 | 12,331 | 12,738 | 11,550 | 11,755 | 2,864 | 3,124 |
| South Australia .. | 6,731 | 6,722 | 6,478 | 6,606 | 6,364 | 1,584 | 1,776 |
| Western Australia.. | 4,924 | 5,038 | 4,870 | 4,951 | 5,089 | 1,298 | 1,374 |
| Tasmania .. | 3,520 | 3,260 | 3,222 | 3,076 | 2,800 | 660 | 667 |
| Northern Territory | 34 | 13 | 3 | 9 | —8 | —5 | 9 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 9 | 26 | 35 | 34 | 25 | 7 | 14 |
| Total .. | 78,986 | 79,947 | 81,224 | 76,210 | 75,416 | 19,034 | 20,357 |

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | 3,492 | 12,135 | 10,199 | 18,382 | 21,395 | 4,606 | 5,022 |
| Victoria .. | 16,497 | 12,078 | 6,837 | 8,783 | 11,262 | 4,567 | 2,437 |
| Queensland .. | 10,789 | 11,345 | 13,553 | 9,458 | 5,228 | 684 | 819 |
| South Australia .. | 4,823 | 7,036 | 6,649 | 8,155 | 3,013 | 1,276 | —971 |
| Western Australia.. | 5,283 | 5,271 | 3,189 | 1,612 | 8,457 | 1,426 | 2,185 |
| Tasmania .. | — 3,370 | —4,495 | — 4,029 | —5,354 | —1,602 | —4,885 | —4,486 |
| Northern Territory | — 30 | 29 | 56 | 233 | 471 | 192 | —132 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 56 | 350 | 903 | 951 | 790 | 2,468 | 2,635 |
| Total .. | 37,540 | 43,749 | 37,357 | 42,220 | 48,924 | 10,334 | 7,509 |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | 36,513 | 45,005 | 43,992 | 49,339 | 52,485 | 12,533 | 13,632 |
| Victoria .. | 35,155 | 31,715 | 26,922 | 27,810 | 29,563 | 9,266 | 7,220 |
| Queensland .. | 22,878 | 23,726 | 26,291 | 21,008 | 16,983 | 3,548 | 3,943 |
| South Australia .. | 11,554 | 13,758 | 13,127 | 14,761 | 9,377 | 2,860 | 805 |
| Western Australia.. | 10,207 | 10,309 | 8,059 | 6,563 | 13,546 | 2,724 | 3,559 |
| Tasmania .. | 150 | —1,235 | — 807 | — 2,278 | 1,108 | —4,225 | —3,819 |
| Northern Territory | 4 | 42 | 59 | 242 | 463 | 187 | —123 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 65 | 376 | 938 | 985 | 815 | 2,475 | 2,649 |
| Total .. | 116,526 | 123,696 | 118,581 | 118,430 | 124,340 | 29,368 | 27,866 |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.

| States and Territories. | Births. | | | Deaths | | | Marriages. |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons. | Male. | Females | Persons. | |
| New South Wales .. | 7,102 | 6,733 | 13,835 | 2,919 | 2,306 | 5,225 | 4,892 |
| Victoria .. | 4,659 | 4,211 | 8,870 | 2,186 | 1,901 | 4,087 | 3,162 |
| Queensland .. | 2,615 | 2,429 | 5,044 | 1,131 | 789 | 1,920 | 1,549 |
| South Australia .. | 1,547 | 1,432 | 2,979 | 667 | 536 | 1,203 | 1,018 |
| Western Australia .. | 1,149 | 1,087 | 2,236 | 522 | 340 | 862 | 929 |
| Tasmania .. | 553 | 553 | 1,106 | 228 | 211 | 439 | 376 |
| Northern Territory | 10 | 15 | 25 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 2 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 17 | 10 | 27 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 7 |
| Total .. | 17,652 | 16,470 | 34,122 | 7,678 | 6,087 | 13,765 | 11,935 |

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1923 TO 1928.

| States and Territories. | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. | 1926. | 1927. | First three months of— | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|--------|
| | | | | | | 1927. | 1928. |
| New South Wales .. | 54,069 | 53,705 | 54,615 | 53,116 | 53,839 | 12,940 | 13,835 |
| Victoria .. | 35,877 | 36,140 | 35,922 | 35,362 | 35,074 | 8,508 | 8,870 |
| Queensland .. | 19,982 | 19,708 | 20,283 | 19,764 | 19,833 | 4,890 | 5,044 |
| South Australia .. | 11,692 | 11,592 | 11,457 | 11,483 | 11,492 | 2,861 | 2,979 |
| Western Australia .. | 7,854 | 8,301 | 8,185 | 8,301 | 8,482 | 2,093 | 2,236 |
| Tasmania .. | 5,657 | 5,383 | 5,218 | 4,988 | 4,833 | 1,111 | 1,106 |
| Northern Territory.. | 72 | 57 | 65 | 73 | 68 | 19 | 25 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 19 | 41 | 47 | 75 | 77 | 17 | 27 |
| Total .. | 135,222 | 134,927 | 135,792 | 133,162 | 133,698 | 32,439 | 34,122 |

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales .. | 24.68 | 24.11 | 24.01 | 22.89 | 22.69 | 21.99 | 22.99 |
| Victoria .. | 22.31 | 22.01 | 21.49 | 20.84 | 20.30 | 19.82 | 20.33 |
| Queensland .. | 24.89 | 23.87 | 23.82 | 22.58 | 22.24 | 22.13 | 22.39 |
| South Australia .. | 22.60 | 21.88 | 21.06 | 20.55 | 20.12 | 20.15 | 20.68 |
| Western Australia .. | 22.55 | 23.09 | 22.23 | 22.14 | 22.03 | 22.03 | 22.70 |
| Tasmania .. | 26.27 | 25.07 | 24.24 | 23.62 | 23.01 | 20.90 | 20.68 |
| Northern Territory | 19.94 | 15.82 | 17.66 | 19.39 | 16.06 | 19.04 | 23.26 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 5.73 | 10.65 | 9.96 | 12.23 | 10.49 | 11.07 | 15.30 |
| Total .. | 23.77 | 23.24 | 22.89 | 22.02 | 21.67 | 21.18 | 21.84 |

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

| States and Territories. | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. | 1926. | 1927. | First three months of— | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | 1927. | 1928. |

DEATHS—NUMBER, 1923 TO 1928.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| New South Wales .. | 21,048 | 20,835 | 20,822 | 22,159 | 22,749 | 5,013 | 5,225 |
| Victoria .. | 17,219 | 16,503 | 15,837 | 16,335 | 16,773 | 3,809 | 4,087 |
| Queensland .. | 7,893 | 7,327 | 7,545 | 8,214 | 8,078 | 2,026 | 1,920 |
| South Australia .. | 4,961 | 4,870 | 4,979 | 4,877 | 5,128 | 1,277 | 1,203 |
| Western Australia .. | 2,930 | 3,263 | 3,315 | 3,350 | 3,393 | 795 | 862 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,137 | 2,123 | 1,996 | 1,912 | 2,033 | 451 | 439 |
| Northern Territory | 38 | 44 | 62 | 64 | 76 | 24 | 16 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 10 | 15 | 12 | 41 | 52 | 10 | 13 |
| Total .. | 56,236 | 54,980 | 54,568 | 56,952 | 58,282 | 13,405 | 13,765 |

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| New South Wales .. | 9.61 | 9.35 | 9.16 | 9.55 | 9.59 | 8.52 | 8.68 |
| Victoria .. | 10.71 | 10.05 | 9.47 | 9.63 | 9.71 | 8.88 | 9.37 |
| Queensland .. | 9.83 | 8.87 | 8.86 | 9.39 | 9.06 | 9.17 | 8.52 |
| South Australia .. | 9.59 | 9.19 | 9.15 | 8.73 | 8.98 | 9.00 | 8.35 |
| Western Australia .. | 8.41 | 9.08 | 9.00 | 8.93 | 8.81 | 8.37 | 8.75 |
| Tasmania .. | 9.92 | 9.89 | 9.35 | 9.05 | 9.68 | 8.48 | 8.21 |
| Northern Territory | 10.53 | 12.21 | 16.84 | 17.00 | 17.95 | 24.05 | 14.88 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 3.02 | 3.90 | 2.54 | 6.71 | 7.08 | 6.51 | 7.37 |
| Total .. | 9.89 | 9.47 | 9.20 | 9.42 | 9.45 | 8.75 | 8.81 |

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1923 TO 1928.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| New South Wales .. | 17,523 | 18,072 | 18,522 | 19,219 | 20,052 | 5,018 | 4,892 |
| Victoria .. | 13,126 | 13,296 | 13,370 | 13,405 | 13,608 | 3,152 | 3,162 |
| Queensland .. | 5,814 | 6,234 | 6,471 | 6,428 | 6,277 | 1,569 | 1,549 |
| South Australia .. | 4,099 | 4,121 | 4,255 | 4,503 | 4,501 | 1,060 | 1,018 |
| Western Australia .. | 2,376 | 2,596 | 2,746 | 2,844 | 3,108 | 864 | 929 |
| Tasmania .. | 1,592 | 1,529 | 1,504 | 1,435 | 1,432 | 296 | 376 |
| Northern Territory | 7 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 29 | 4 | 2 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 4 | 4 | 11 | 17 | 29 | 4 | 7 |
| Total .. | 44,541 | 45,869 | 46,899 | 47,865 | 49,036 | 11,967 | 11,935 |

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

| States and Territories. | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. | 1926. | 1927. | First three months of— | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | 1927. | 1928. |

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| New South Wales .. | 8.00 | 8.11 | 8.14 | 8.28 | 8.45 | 8.53 | 8.13 |
| Victoria .. | 8.16 | 8.10 | 8.00 | 7.90 | 7.88 | 7.35 | 7.25 |
| Queensland .. | 7.24 | 7.55 | 7.60 | 7.34 | 7.04 | 7.10 | 6.88 |
| South Australia .. | 7.92 | 7.78 | 7.82 | 8.06 | 7.88 | 7.47 | 7.07 |
| Western Australia .. | 6.82 | 7.22 | 7.46 | 7.58 | 8.07 | 9.09 | 9.43 |
| Tasmania .. | 7.39 | 7.12 | 7.05 | 6.79 | 6.82 | 5.57 | 7.03 |
| Northern Territory | 1.94 | 4.72 | 5.43 | 3.72 | 6.85 | 4.01 | 1.86 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 1.21 | 1.04 | 2.33 | 2.78 | 3.95 | 2.61 | 3.97 |
| Total .. | 7.83 | 7.90 | 7.91 | 7.92 | 7.95 | 7.81 | 7.64 |

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1923 TO 1928.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales .. | 3,277 | 3,165 | 3,001 | 3,060 | 2,958 | 694 | 850 |
| Victoria .. | 2,356 | 2,216 | 2,047 | 1,969 | 1,966 | 564 | 580 |
| Queensland .. | 1,078 | 1,011 | 917 | 1,001 | 1,080 | 323 | 222 |
| South Australia .. | 705 | 595 | 528 | 509 | 614 | 163 | 167 |
| Western Australia .. | 442 | 414 | 463 | 409 | 339 | 91 | 126 |
| Tasmania .. | 325 | 296 | 288 | 233 | 256 | 61 | 47 |
| Northern Territory | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | .. |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | .. | 2 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 6 |
| Total .. | 8,184 | 7,701 | 7,251 | 7,190 | 7,283 | 1,903 | 1,998 |

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | 60.68 | 58.93 | 54.95 | 57.61 | 54.94 | 53.63 | 61.44 |
| Victoria .. | 65.70 | 61.32 | 56.98 | 55.68 | 56.05 | 66.29 | 65.39 |
| Queensland .. | 53.95 | 51.30 | 45.21 | 50.65 | 54.45 | 66.05 | 44.01 |
| South Australia .. | 60.30 | 51.33 | 46.09 | 44.33 | 53.43 | 56.97 | 56.06 |
| Western Australia .. | 56.02 | 49.87 | 56.57 | 49.27 | 45.86 | 43.47 | 56.35 |
| Tasmania .. | 57.45 | 54.99 | 55.19 | 46.71 | 52.97 | 54.91 | 42.50 |
| Northern Territory | 13.89 | 35.09 | 30.77 | 68.49 | 102.94 | 52.63 | .. |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | .. | 48.78 | 106.38 | 53.33 | 168.83 | 352.94 | 222.22 |
| Total .. | 60.52 | 57.08 | 53.40 | 53.99 | 54.47 | 58.66 | 58.55 |

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1928.

| Year. | Arrivals. | | | Departures. | | | Excess of (a) over (b) |
|----------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. (a) | Males. | Females. | Persons. (b) | |
| 1922 .. | 58,057 | 35,456 | 93,513 | 31,660 | 23,830 | 55,490 | 38,023 |
| 1923 .. | 56,415 | 36,444 | 92,859 | 30,317 | 25,002 | 55,319 | 37,540 |
| 1924 .. | 62,400 | 41,267 | 103,667 | 33,551 | 26,367 | 59,918 | 43,749 |
| 1925 .. | 59,602 | 40,473 | 100,075 | 34,543 | 28,175 | 62,718 | 37,357 |
| 1926 .. | 62,743 | 45,181 | 107,924 | 36,512 | 29,192 | 65,704 | 42,220 |
| 1927 .. | 69,540 | 47,883 | 117,423 | 38,320 | 30,179 | 68,499 | 48,924 |
| 1928 (5 mths.) | 25,490 | 19,212 | 44,702 | 19,930 | 16,869 | 36,799 | 7,903 |
| 1927 (5 mths.) | 29,509 | 20,188 | 49,697 | 18,792 | 15,948 | 34,740 | 14,957 |

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first five months of the Years 1927 and 1928.

| Nationality or Race. | Arrivals. | | Departures. | |
|---|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | Five months. | | Five months. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1927. | 1928. |
| European Race— | | | | |
| British | 39,324 | 36,024 | 28,000 | 29,992 |
| Danish | 97 | 57 | 44 | 92 |
| Dutch | 101 | 95 | 89 | 86 |
| Finnish | 73 | 96 | 15 | 17 |
| French | 353 | 342 | 435 | 447 |
| German | 369 | 349 | 154 | 229 |
| Greek | 637 | 566 | 174 | 226 |
| Italian | 3,458 | 1,568 | 561 | 741 |
| Jugo-Slav | 621 | 609 | 161 | 195 |
| Maltese (British) | 228 | 66 | 57 | 111 |
| Norwegian | 46 | 50 | 26 | 37 |
| Swedish | 46 | 42 | 28 | 34 |
| Russian | 156 | 205 | 35 | 81 |
| Swiss | 145 | 108 | 62 | 88 |
| United States | 930 | 802 | 892 | 788 |
| Others of European Race | 808 | 1,273 | 172 | 213 |
| Total, European Race | 47,392 | 42,252 | 30,905 | 33,377 |
| Non-European— | | | | |
| Afghans | 7 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Armenians | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| Chinese | 1,357 | 1,281 | 1,893 | 1,600 |
| Filipinos | .. | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| Japanese | 106 | 164 | 353 | 192 |
| Malays | 8 | 67 | 31 | 20 |
| Natives of East Indies | 99 | 119 | 290 | 228 |
| Natives of India and Ceylon | 230 | 273 | 138 | 133 |
| Siamese | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Syrians | 131 | 63 | 16 | 22 |
| Other Asiatics | 83 | 183 | 22 | 23 |
| Negroes, African | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| „ American | 2 | 18 | 1 | 6 |
| Papuans | 207 | 158 | 166 | 197 |
| Polynesians, Melanesians | 68 | 108 | 45 | 60 |
| Other Non-European Races | 6 | 10 | 1 | 3 |
| Total, Non-European Races | 2,305 | 2,450 | 2,963 | 2,497 |
| Allowance for unrecorded departures | .. | .. | 872 | 925 |
| TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES | 49,697 | 44,702 | 34,740 | 36,799 |

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first five months of the Years 1927 and 1928.

| Country. | Arrivals. | | Departures. | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Five months. | | Five months. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1927. | 1928. |
| Great Britain | 19,555 | 16,752 | 11,569 | 12,779 |
| Canada | 698 | 784 | 1,057 | 1,068 |
| Fiji | 704 | 774 | 607 | 720 |
| Hong Kong | 1,203 | 988 | 1,658 | 1,519 |
| India and Ceylon | 1,430 | 1,692 | 896 | 917 |
| New Zealand | 14,249 | 13,701 | 9,610 | 9,431 |
| Norfolk Island | 141 | 97 | 96 | 114 |
| Papua | 514 | 503 | 468 | 499 |
| Solomon Islands | 236 | 215 | 191 | 254 |
| South African Union | 736 | 582 | 838 | 915 |
| Straits Settlements | 628 | 629 | 10,067 | 945 |
| Territory of New Guinea | 444 | 432 | 509 | 616 |
| Other British Possessions | 99 | 191 | 134 | 205 |
| Total, British Countries | 40,637 | 37,340 | 28,700 | 29,982 |
| Egypt | 1,094 | 1,296 | 310 | 392 |
| France | 1,354 | 1,319 | 1,263 | 1,401 |
| Germany | 225 | 346 | 101 | 129 |
| Italy | 4,331 | 2,092 | 948 | 1,316 |
| Japan | 172 | 227 | 213 | 270 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 341 | 465 | 451 | 505 |
| New Caledonia | 304 | 280 | 236 | 233 |
| Philippine Islands | 69 | 62 | 36 | 77 |
| South Sea Islands | 102 | 143 | 205 | 174 |
| United States | 689 | 714 | 1,128 | 942 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 379 | 418 | 277 | 453 |
| Total, Foreign Countries | 9,060 | 7,362 | 5,168 | 5,892 |
| Allowance for unrecorded departures | .. | .. | 872 | 925 |
| TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES | 49,697 | 44,702 | 34,740 | 36,799 |

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

| Season. | Grain. | | | Hay. | Sugar Cane. | Total area under all Crops. |
|------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Maize. | | | |
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| 1922-23 .. | 9,763,861 | 1,014,376 | 313,202 | 3,338,456 | 216,886 | 16,572,250 |
| 1923-24 .. | 9,540,434 | 1,076,930 | 316,307 | 3,406,226 | 237,280 | 16,531,186 |
| 1924-25 .. | 10,824,966 | 1,165,127 | 398,949 | 3,026,405 | 273,512 | 17,278,191 |
| 1925-26 .. | 10,201,276 | 1,013,233 | 297,140 | 2,832,003 | 288,872 | 16,793,578 |
| 1926-27 .. | 11,687,919 | 844,114 | 286,178 | 2,699,631 | 284,828 | 17,772,499 |
| 1927-28 .. | 12,263,979 | | | | | |

TOTAL YIELD

| Season. | Grain. | | | Hay. | Sugar Cane. | Cane Sugar. (a) |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Maize. | | | |
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1922-23 .. | 109,454,842 | 14,982,155 | 7,388,314 | 4,148,989 | 2,315,982 | 306,365 |
| 1923-24 .. | 124,993,271 | 17,303,325 | 8,114,733 | 4,051,934 | 2,177,892 | 286,004 |
| 1924-25 .. | 164,558,734 | 19,393,737 | 12,432,037 | 4,068,419 | 3,400,319 | 435,818 |
| 1925-26 .. | 114,504,392 | 12,211,657 | 7,431,561 | 2,977,945 | 3,965,587 | 517,970 |
| 1926-27 .. | 160,761,886 | 12,571,203 | 6,970,273 | 3,487,352 | 3,155,916 | 415,876 |
| 1927-28 .. | 116,737,082 | | | | | |

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons.(b) | Tons.(b) |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| 1922-23 .. | 11.21 | 14.77 | 23.59 | 1.24 | 15.78 | 2.09 |
| 1923-24 .. | 13.10 | 16.07 | 25.65 | 1.19 | 14.97 | 1.97 |
| 1924-25 .. | 15.20 | 16.65 | 31.16 | 1.34 | 19.38 | 2.48 |
| 1925-26 .. | 11.22 | 12.05 | 25.01 | 1.05 | 19.99 | 2.61 |
| 1926-27 .. | 13.75 | 14.89 | 24.36 | 1.29 | 15.87 | 2.09 |
| 1927-28 .. | 9.52 | | | | | |

(a) Estimated production 1927, 516,963 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1927-28.

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Fed. Cap. Terr. | Total. |
|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------------------|------------|
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| 1922-23 | 2,942,339 | 2,644,314 | 145,492 | 2,453,086 | 1,552,868 | 25,244 | 518 | 9,763,861 |
| 1923-24 | 2,945,040 | 2,454,117 | 51,149 | 2,418,415 | 1,656,915 | 14,503 | 295 | 9,540,434 |
| 1924-25 | 3,549,367 | 2,705,323 | 189,145 | 2,499,852 | 1,867,614 | 12,954 | 711 | 10,824,966 |
| 1925-26 | 2,924,745 | 2,513,494 | 165,999 | 2,465,648 | 2,112,032 | 19,091 | 267 | 10,201,276 |
| 1926-27 | 3,352,298 | 2,915,315 | 57,084 | 2,768,403 | 2,571,187 | 23,194 | 438 | 11,687,919 |
| 1927-28a | 3,006,770 | 3,064,172 | 230,000 | 2,941,360 | 2,993,677 | 28,000 | .. | 12,263,979 |

(a) Final estimate.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1927-28.

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | Fed. Cap. Terr. | Total. |
|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| 1922-23 | 28,660,824 | 35,697,220 | 1,877,836 | 28,784,767 | 13,857,432 | 569,587 | 7,176 | 109,454,842 |
| 1923-24 | 33,171,300 | 37,795,704 | 243,713 | 34,551,955 | 18,920,271 | 305,628 | 4,700 | 124,993,271 |
| 1924-25 | 59,752,435 | 47,364,495 | 2,779,829 | 30,528,625 | 23,887,397 | 231,388 | 14,565 | 164,558,734 |
| 1925-26 | 33,800,619 | 29,255,534 | 1,973,477 | 28,603,101 | 20,471,177 | 395,603 | 4,881 | 114,504,392 |
| 1926-27 | 47,373,713 | 46,886,020 | 379,339 | 35,558,711 | 30,021,616 | 537,000 | 5,487 | 160,761,886 |
| 1927-28a | 26,927,100 | 26,160,814 | 3,777,000 | 24,066,012 | 35,134,156 | 672,000 | .. | 116,737,082 |

(a) Final estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia, 1922-23 to 1927-28—continued

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1922-23 TO 1927-28

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | Fed. Cap. Ter. | Total. |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| 1922-23 | 9·74 | 13·50 | 12·91 | 11·73 | 8·92 | 22·56 | 13·95 | 11·21 |
| 1923-24 | 11·26 | 15·40 | 4·76 | 14·29 | 11·42 | 21·07 | 15·93 | 13·10 |
| 1924-25 | 16·83 | 17·51 | 14·70 | 12·21 | 12·79 | 17·86 | 20·49 | 15·20 |
| 1925-26 | 11·56 | 11·64 | 11·89 | 11·60 | 9·69 | 20·72 | 18·28 | 11·22 |
| 1926-27 | 14·13 | 16·08 | 6·65 | 12·84 | 11·68 | 23·15 | 12·53 | 13·75 |
| 1927-28a | 9·07 | 8·54 | 16·42 | 8·18 | 12·30 | 24·00 | .. | 9·52 |

(a) Final estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1921 TO 1926.

| 31st Dec. | N.S.W. a | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter. | Fed. Cap. Ter. a | Total. |
|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------------|-------------|
| SHEEP | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 40,902,432 | 12,325,818 | 18,402,399 | 6,257,052 | 6,506,177 | 1,551,273 | 6,349 | 167,568 | 86,119,068 |
| 1922 | 38,605,391 | 11,765,521 | 17,641,071 | 6,305,133 | 6,064,135 | 1,558,494 | 6,161 | 154,609 | 82,700,514 |
| 1923 | 41,293,843 | 11,059,761 | 16,756,101 | 6,596,875 | 6,595,867 | 1,557,716 | 4,728 | 146,157 | 84,011,048 |
| 1924 | 46,934,210 | 12,649,898 | 19,028,252 | 6,359,240 | 6,396,564 | 1,614,085 | 6,914 | 165,790 | 93,154,935 |
| 1925 | 53,687,749 | 13,740,500 | 20,663,323 | 6,810,495 | 6,861,795 | 1,619,075 | 8,030 | 172,251 | 103,563,218 |
| 1926 | 55,705,923 | 14,919,653 | 16,860,772 | 7,283,945 | 7,458,766 | 1,807,558 | 6,407 | 224,077 | 104,267,101 |
| 1927c | 49,000,000 | 16,000,000 | 16,501,913 | 7,400,000 | 8,447,750 | 1,860,000 | 6,000 | (b) | 99,215,663 |

CATTLE

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------------|
| 1921 | 8,538,240 | 1,750,369 | 7,047,370 | a419,197 | 893,108 | 216,704 | 568,031 | 8,290 | 14,441,309 |
| 1922 | 8,244,905 | 1,785,660 | 6,955,463 | a425,811 | 939,596 | 218,197 | 760,766 | 6,275 | 14,336,673 |
| 1923 | 2,932,437 | 1,591,367 | 6,396,514 | a413,272 | 953,764 | 220,351 | 843,718 | 6,085 | 13,357,508 |
| 1924 | 2,871,196 | 1,605,554 | 6,454,653 | 400,423 | 891,564 | 225,740 | 855,285 | 5,058 | 13,309,473 |
| 1925 | 2,931,818 | 1,513,787 | 6,436,645 | 373,597 | 835,911 | 212,373 | 970,342 | 5,312 | 13,279,785 |
| 1926 | 2,813,144 | 1,435,761 | 5,464,845 | 340,007 | 827,303 | 213,112 | 863,597 | 5,509 | 11,963,278 |

HORSES.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1921 | 668,501 | 496,124 | 746,281 | a267,639 | 180,334 | 38,439 | 39,565 | 1,299 | 2,438,182 |
| 1922 | 658,686 | 494,947 | 713,015 | a264,150 | 181,159 | 37,313 | 39,845 | 1,345 | 2,390,460 |
| 1923 | 656,939 | 486,075 | 660,387 | a258,489 | 181,944 | 37,570 | 44,603 | 1,433 | 2,327,440 |
| 1924 | 646,110 | 473,236 | 659,023 | 255,022 | 175,116 | 37,091 | 45,059 | 1,393 | 2,292,050 |
| 1925 | 649,534 | 463,051 | 637,436 | 244,111 | 170,563 | 37,785 | 46,380 | 1,501 | 2,250,361 |
| 1926 | 622,009 | 447,988 | 570,690 | 234,352 | 166,463 | 36,830 | 42,801 | 1,383 | 2,122,516 |

PIGS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----|-----------|
| 1921 | 383,326 | 230,770 | 145,083 | a87,667 | 63,001 | 49,743 | 452 | 343 | 960,385 |
| 1922 | 340,579 | 294,962 | 160,617 | a75,520 | 67,561 | 46,056 | 361 | 274 | 985,930 |
| 1923 | 322,762 | 259,795 | 132,243 | a73,414 | 61,478 | 47,101 | 647 | 434 | 897,874 |
| 1924 | 339,378 | 288,509 | 156,163 | 80,988 | 66,375 | 47,305 | 1,000 | 291 | 980,009 |
| 1925 | 382,331 | 339,601 | 199,598 | 90,794 | 74,316 | 41,009 | 382 | 343 | 1,128,374 |
| 1926 | 332,827 | 284,271 | 183,662 | 79,108 | 69,798 | 38,906 | 343 | 94 | 989,009 |

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

(c) Estimate by Government Statisticians as at 31st December, 1927.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1921-22 TO 1926-27 (c)

| Season ended 30th June. | N.S.W. a | Victoria. | Q'land. b | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter. | Total. |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|-------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1922.. | 333,856,000 | 128,512,777 | 142,579,733 | 57,764,173 | 47,301,039 | 11,634,624 | 30,000 | 721,678,346 |
| 1923.. | 336,899,000 | 127,467,950 | 144,971,150 | 58,698,738 | 46,139,138 | 12,218,550 | 20,000 | 725,414,526 |
| 1924.. | 303,032,000 | 107,513,361 | 131,913,075 | 57,881,836 | 49,055,393 | 11,712,273 | 20,000 | 661,128,038 |
| 1925.. | 369,118,000 | 133,484,871 | 152,131,544 | 62,438,953 | 44,307,052 | 12,483,452 | 20,000 | 773,983,872 |
| 1926.. | 402,490,000 | 139,076,017 | 158,744,544 | 69,007,266 | 48,547,780 | 12,564,000 | 30,000 | 830,459,607 |
| 1927.. | 499,322,000 | 151,624,526 | 129,435,804 | 72,365,200 | 59,300,023 | 12,333,000 | 30,000 | 924,410,553 |

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate for 1927-28, 865,000,000 lb.

NOTE.—In the total figures published above, the discrepancies in the returns of wool by land-holders compared with those obtained by taking exports plus local consumption returns have been eliminated. As the result of exhaustive inquiries in New South Wales and South Australia the statistics for those States have been revised by their respective Statisticians. Pending similar action the figures for the remaining States have been amended provisionally on the data available at the moment.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1922 to 1926-27.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Fed. Cap. Ter. | Total. |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| BUTTER. | | | | | | | | |
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1922 .. | 73,705,349 | 84,355,940 | 53,785,599 | 14,646,632 | 2,766,533 | 5,716,708 | 18,248 | 234,995,009 |
| 1923 .. | 72,666,613 | 86,888,725 | 40,659,634 | 17,244,389 | 3,005,491 | 6,183,521 | 17,480 | 226,665,853 |
| 1924 .. | 117,195,871 | 100,849,382 | 70,406,492 | 16,066,694 | 2,962,630 | 6,455,746 | 15,476 | 313,952,291 |
| 1925-26.. | 106,953,339 | 81,747,291 | 63,001,073 | 13,882,850 | 2,591,818 | 5,122,992 | 14,322 | 273,313,685 |
| 1926-27.. | 95,832,624 | 81,995,815 | 51,402,633 | 13,416,904 | 3,829,728 | 6,032,597 | 20,758 | 252,531,059 |
| 1927-28(b) (9 months) | 73,881,901 | 63,624,766 | 53,482,968 | 6,915,491 | 2,564,248 | .. | .. | 200,469,374 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----|------------|
| CHEESE. | | | | | | | | |
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1922 .. | 5,198,905 | 3,754,960 | 10,560,316 | 3,261,565 | 212 | 934,601 | .. | 23,710,559 |
| 1923 .. | 5,912,656 | 7,216,936 | 7,221,355 | 3,679,552 | 4,365 | 1,345,661 | .. | 25,380,525 |
| 1924 .. | 7,705,596 | 6,193,135 | 12,643,863 | 3,743,628 | 4,055 | 1,152,015 | .. | 31,442,292 |
| 1925-26.. | 6,462,535 | 5,279,009 | 12,580,942 | 3,636,278 | 3,818 | 836,738 | .. | 28,799,320 |
| 1926-27.. | 6,735,960 | 5,997,648 | 9,260,043 | 3,708,730 | (c)5,172 | 971,644 | .. | 26,679,197 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|
| BACON AND HAM. | | | | | | | | |
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1922 .. | 19,234,681 | 19,278,725 | 15,130,545 | 5,002,199 | 2,050,220 | 1,778,015 | 11,185 | 62,485,570 |
| 1923 .. | 19,044,294 | 22,549,998 | 16,219,969 | 5,095,970 | 2,420,585 | 2,271,141 | 7,815 | 67,609,772 |
| 1924 .. | 21,068,976 | 21,998,869 | 15,640,561 | 5,374,457 | 2,797,151 | 2,428,966 | 7,820 | 69,311,800 |
| 1925-26.. | 22,949,531 | 21,213,925 | 18,326,728 | 5,600,760 | 2,960,139 | 2,314,756 | 8,840 | 73,374,679 |
| 1926-27.. | 24,600,275 | 20,952,310 | 18,288,690 | 5,165,670 | 2,678,830 | 1,946,323 | 2,790 | 73,634,888 |

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Factory-made butter only. Factory butter on the average is approximately 93 per cent. of the total production. (c) Cheese made on farms only.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1921 to 1926.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter. a | Total. |
|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| GOLD. | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1921 .. | 271,302 | 554,087 | 214,060 | 13,933 | 2,935,693 | 28,311 | 1,299 | 4,018,685 |
| 1922 .. | 118,359 | 501,515 | 378,154 | 4,693 | 2,525,811 | 16,101 | 540 | 3,545,173 |
| 1923 .. | 83,325 | 422,105 | 392,563 | 4,199 | 2,232,179 | 16,300 | 743 | 3,151,414 |
| 1924 .. | 86,905 | 312,398 | 459,716 | 4,093 | 2,255,932 | 21,516 | 3,270 | 3,143,830 |
| 1925 .. | 82,498 | 200,901 | 197,118 | 3,535 | 1,874,320 | 14,969 | 1,939 | 2,375,280 |
| 1926 .. | 82,551 | 208,471 | 43,914 | 3,219 | 1,857,716 | 17,936 | 594 | 2,214,401 |
| 1927 .. | 76,595 | 163,699 | 143,713 | 1,776 | 1,734,568 | 20,648 | 743 | 2,141,742 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-----|-----------|
| SILVER AND LEAD. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 .. | 1,327,364 | 862 | 54,188 | 240 | 67,521 | 89,817 | .. | 1,539,992 |
| 1922 .. | 2,574,108 | 1,080 | 109,350 | 377 | 87,692 | 241,694 | .. | 3,014,301 |
| 1923 .. | 2,956,862 | 963 | 216,645 | 60 | 60,061 | 218,881 | .. | 3,453,472 |
| 1924 .. | 4,310,360 | 645 | 167,469 | 373 | 96,504 | 252,718 | .. | 4,828,069 |
| 1925 .. | 5,320,976 | 291 | 240,684 | 1,655 | 114,961 | 302,961 | 617 | 5,982,145 |
| 1926 .. | 4,399,953 | 307 | 147,724 | 865 | 85,604 | 281,155 | 447 | 4,916,055 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|----|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----|-----------|
| COPPER. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 .. | 41,267 | .. | 168,556 | 106,370 | 24,601 | 463,163 | .. | 803,957 |
| 1922 .. | 36,233 | .. | 321,535 | 73,646 | 20,379 | 391,535 | 798 | 844,126 |
| 1923 .. | 82,375 | .. | 430,746 | 232,172 | 65,100 | 435,413 | 30 | 1,245,836 |
| 1924 .. | 71,658 | .. | 380,025 | 26,046 | 40,676 | 457,386 | 239 | 976,030 |
| 1925 .. | 30,215 | .. | 254,074 | 35,878 | 18,200 | 436,661 | 15 | 775,043 |
| 1926 .. | 22,473 | .. | 73,591 | 14,681 | 84 | 454,854 | 60 | 565,743 |

(a) Year ended 30th June.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1921 to 1926—*continued*.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter. <i>a</i> | Total. |
|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| TIN. | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1921 .. | 163,451 | 11,961 | 98,471 | .. | 6,485 | 130,257 | 7,793 | 418,418 |
| 1922 .. | 154,698 | 12,071 | 99,758 | .. | 10,930 | 112,407 | 5,891 | 395,755 |
| 1923 .. | 180,789 | 10,371 | 114,945 | .. | 15,095 | 236,955 | 13,887 | 572,042 |
| 1924 .. | 259,485 | 6,056 | 175,509 | .. | 12,008 | 275,014 | 12,855 | 740,927 |
| 1925 .. | 250,944 | 11,592 | 161,500 | .. | 15,392 | 297,515 | 15,066 | 752,909 |
| 1926 .. | 326,474 | 5,075 | 174,147 | .. | 10,450 | 322,526 | 15,852 | 854,524 |

COAL.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----|---------|--------|----|------------|
| 1921 .. | 9,078,388 | 634,397 | 831,483 | .. | 407,117 | 63,446 | .. | 11,014,831 |
| 1922 .. | 8,507,946 | 695,430 | 840,472 | .. | 381,555 | 61,016 | .. | 10,486,419 |
| 1923 .. | 8,607,892 | 563,289 | 925,227 | .. | 368,949 | 70,797 | .. | 10,536,154 |
| 1924 .. | 9,589,547 | 610,671 | 985,542 | .. | 363,255 | 66,555 | .. | 11,615,570 |
| 1925 .. | 9,302,515 | 762,521 | 1,037,956 | .. | 363,203 | 70,424 | .. | 11,536,619 |
| 1926 .. | 9,436,520 | 846,697 | 1,098,927 | .. | 394,400 | 90,401 | .. | 11,866,945 |

ALL MINERALS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|
| 1921 .. | 12,052,509 | 1,218,783 | 1,495,899 | 904,659 | 3,463,764 | 822,767 | 19,003 | 19,977,384 |
| 1922 .. | 12,951,164 | 1,244,966 | 1,859,084 | 831,866 | 3,041,112 | 878,009 | 9,959 | 20,316,160 |
| 1923 .. | 14,176,688 | 1,031,223 | 2,215,498 | 890,378 | 2,747,101 | 1,154,397 | 16,612 | 22,231,897 |
| 1924 .. | 16,299,835 | 964,917 | 2,305,669 | 953,592 | 2,776,796 | 1,325,967 | 19,138 | 24,645,914 |
| 1925 .. | 16,657,585 | 1,000,706 | 2,012,456 | 1,028,396 | 2,393,890 | 1,477,872 | 21,715 | 24,592,620 |
| 1926 .. | 16,319,265 | 1,082,006 | 1,608,661 | 1,032,353 | 2,371,864 | 1,573,997 | 19,085 | 24,007,231 |

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1926-27.

| Year. | Agricultural. | Pastoral. | Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming. | Forestry and Fisheries. | Mining. | Manufacturing. <i>a</i> | Total. |
|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. |
| 1921-22 .. | 81,890 | 70,048 | 44,417 | 10,519 | 19,977 | 112,517 | 339,368 |
| 1922-23 .. | 84,183 | 90,535 | 43,542 | 11,124 | 20,316 | 123,188 | 372,888 |
| 1923-24 .. | 81,166 | 102,843 | 42,112 | 11,866 | 22,232 | 132,732 | 392,961 |
| 1924-25 .. | 107,096 | 121,891 | 45,190 | 12,357 | 24,646 | 137,977 | 449,157 |
| 1925-26 .. | 89,267 | 113,327 | 47,161 | 12,784 | 24,592 | 143,256 | 430,387 |
| 1926-27 .. | 98,295 | 112,000 | 46,980 | 13,000 | 24,007 | 153,325 | 447,607 |

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

(b) Preliminary figures.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1926-27

| Year. | No. of Establishments. | Hands Employed. | Salaries and Wages Paid. <i>a</i> | Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings. | Value of Materials Used. | Value added by Manufacture. | Value of Output. |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1921-22 | 18,023 | 395,425 | 68,050,861 | 145,408,138 | 190,410,265 | 121,674,119 | 320,340,765 |
| 1922-23 | 19,173 | 412,410 | 71,133,152 | 160,463,218 | 186,082,663 | 131,754,858 | 326,497,136 |
| 1923-24 | 20,189 | 429,990 | 77,278,265 | 182,114,600 | 197,038,726 | 141,242,417 | 348,577,583 |
| 1924-25 ^b | 20,795 | 439,949 | 81,360,021 | 200,484,807 | 221,993,978 | 147,136,758 | 380,843,986 |
| 1925-26 | 21,242 | 450,920 | 86,724,683 | 208,813,782 | 231,834,908 | 155,424,259 | 400,342,393 |
| 1926-27 | 21,579 | 467,247 | 90,575,166 | 220,092,363 | 232,643,518 | 162,325,273 | 408,692,838 |

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) All States are for year ended 30th June, with the exception of Western Australia, where change was made in 1925-26.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1924-25 to 1926-27.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1924-25 (c). | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories No. | 7,906 | 7,425 | 1,890 | 1,711 | 1,188 | 675 | 20,795 |
| 2. Hands employed (a) .. | 165,760 | 154,158 | 48,922 | 38,353 | 21,758 | 10,998 | 439,949 |
| 3. Wages paid (b) .. £ | 31,520,849 | 27,444,141 | 9,228,454 | 7,150,658 | 4,127,839 | 1,888,080 | 81,360,021 |
| 4. Value of fuel used .. | 5,883,494 | 2,964,635 | 782,384 | 1,154,902 | 392,753 | 535,082 | 11,713,250 |
| 5. " materials used .. | 94,681,328 | 63,290,693 | 30,726,434 | 19,409,892 | 6,993,731 | 3,891,900 | 221,993,978 |
| 6. " added in process .. | 59,044,051 | 48,922,070 | 17,633,618 | 11,579,199 | 6,542,298 | 3,415,522 | 147,136,758 |
| 7. " of output of fact's .. | 159,608,873 | 118,177,398 | 49,142,436 | 32,143,993 | 13,928,782 | 7,842,504 | 380,843,986 |
| 8. " land & buildings .. | 41,351,080 | 28,468,160 | 7,873,660 | 6,882,119 | 4,562,184 | 2,104,704 | 91,241,907 |
| 9. " plant & mchnry .. | 43,553,900 | 32,563,815 | 14,002,476 | 7,529,854 | 4,864,253 | 6,728,602 | 109,242,900 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1925-26. (d). | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories No. | 8,196 | 7,461 | 1,897 | 1,791 | 1,170 | 727 | 21,242 |
| 2. Hands employed (a) .. | 174,101 | 152,959 | 50,496 | 40,051 | 22,142 | 11,171 | 450,920 |
| 3. Wages paid (b) .. £ | 33,596,546 | 27,657,753 | 9,544,115 | 7,787,912 | 6,288,036 | 1,880,321 | 86,724,683 |
| 4. Value of fuel used .. | 6,256,725 | 3,156,382 | 1,134,530 | 1,332,914 | 701,008 | 501,667 | 13,083,226 |
| 5. " materials used .. | 98,868,051 | 68,788,141 | 27,885,361 | 21,430,234 | 11,137,678 | 3,725,443 | 231,834,908 |
| 6. " added in process .. | 64,838,370 | 48,041,916 | 16,880,777 | 12,673,999 | 9,611,113 | 3,378,084 | 155,424,259 |
| 7. " of output of fact's .. | 169,963,146 | 119,986,439 | 45,900,668 | 35,437,147 | 21,449,799 | 7,605,194 | 400,342,393 |
| 8. " land & buildings .. | 43,954,312 | 29,847,370 | 8,155,604 | 7,520,625 | 4,855,161 | 2,202,560 | 96,535,632 |
| 9. " plant & mchnry .. | 45,994,534 | 30,549,130 | 15,226,566 | 8,322,025 | 5,480,905 | 6,704,990 | 112,278,150 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1926-27. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories No. | 8,222 | 7,690 | 1,877 | 1,807 | 1,216 | 767 | 21,579 |
| 2. Hands employed (a) .. | 183,193 | 161,639 | 48,133 | 42,164 | 20,424 | 11,694 | 467,247 |
| 3. Wages paid (b) .. £ | 37,092,196 | 29,889,557 | 9,298,370 | 8,390,603 | 3,922,923 | 1,981,517 | 90,575,266 |
| 4. Value of fuel used .. | 6,919,014 | 3,392,448 | 990,618 | 1,384,937 | 549,796 | 487,234 | 13,724,047 |
| 5. " material used .. | 102,534,388 | 71,102,047 | 25,067,489 | 21,848,126 | 8,067,569 | 4,023,899 | 232,643,518 |
| 6. " added in process .. | 69,849,044 | 52,903,456 | 15,269,660 | 13,655,406 | 7,054,295 | 3,593,412 | 162,325,273 |
| 7. " of output of fact's .. | 179,302,446 | 127,397,951 | 41,327,767 | 36,888,469 | 15,671,660 | 8,104,545 | 408,692,838 |
| 8. " land & buildings .. | 46,950,706 | 32,269,655 | 8,645,580 | 8,207,999 | 4,822,145 | 2,449,093 | 103,345,178 |
| 9. " plant & mchnry .. | 48,659,375 | 31,580,350 | 16,043,679 | 8,741,929 | 5,310,140 | 6,411,712 | 116,747,185 |

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) See note (b) previous table.

(d) Western Australia for 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1926-27.

| Industries. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Treating raw materials, product of agri-cultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits .. | £ 3,623,188 | £ 3,322,380 | £ 3,499,129 | £ 3,604,519 |
| Treating oils and fats .. | 1,611,537 | 1,795,164 | 2,003,918 | 1,821,323 |
| Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. .. | 7,754,077 | 7,749,672 | 8,051,315 | 8,715,364 |
| Working in wood .. | 10,952,763 | 11,032,981 | 11,433,348 | 10,310,969 |
| Metal works, machinery, etc. .. | 29,040,790 | 30,504,947 | 33,612,075 | 35,268,116 |
| Connected with food and drink, etc. .. | 28,457,131 | 30,494,303 | 31,738,018 | 31,750,752 |
| Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. .. | 20,403,850 | 20,718,166 | 22,125,994 | 24,468,131 |
| Books, paper, printing, and engraving .. | 11,589,352 | 10,728,551 | 11,404,724 | 11,921,841 |
| Musical instruments, etc. .. | 452,444 | 510,306 | 535,482 | 762,113 |
| Arms and explosives .. | 278,961 | 292,259 | 302,974 | 325,208 |
| Vehicles and fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. | 6,218,904 | 7,102,020 | 6,907,512 | 7,649,081 |
| Ship and boat building and repairing .. | 1,631,282 | 1,656,160 | 1,720,659 | 1,745,490 |
| Furniture, bedding, and upholstery .. | 3,926,325 | 4,212,392 | 4,446,370 | 4,978,719 |
| Drugs, chemicals, and by-products .. | 3,648,180 | 4,181,364 | 4,624,317 | 4,815,113 |
| Surgical and other scientific instruments | 185,204 | 216,325 | 279,277 | 234,238 |
| Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware .. | 676,564 | 713,874 | 709,394 | 685,506 |
| Heat, light, and power .. | 8,970,407 | 9,917,116 | 9,441,020 | 9,979,441 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. .. | 639,938 | 589,602 | 629,168 | 3,027,046 |
| Minor wares, n.e.i. .. | 1,181,520 | 1,399,176 | 2,019,565 | 262,303 |
| | 141,242,417 | 147,136,758 | 155,424,259 | 162,325,273 |

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1926-27.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|---|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Wages(a) | 20.69 | 23.46 | 22.50 | 22.75 | 25.03 | 24.45 | 22.16 |
| Fuel and Light .. | 3.86 | 2.66 | 2.40 | 3.75 | 3.51 | 6.01 | 3.36 |
| Materials used .. | 57.18 | 55.81 | 60.65 | 59.23 | 51.48 | 49.65 | 56.92 |
| Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges | 18.27 | 18.07 | 14.45 | 14.27 | 19.98 | 19.89 | 17.56 |
| Total output .. | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Per cent. of Wages on added value(b) | 53.10 | 56.50 | 60.89 | 61.45 | 55.61 | 55.14 | 55.80 |

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(b) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1922-23 to 1926-27.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|---------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1922-23 .. | 184.44 | 175.79 | 178.16 | 178.83 | 189.32 | 167.23 | 179.92 |
| 1923-24 .. | 194.08 | 184.80 | 179.21 | 188.17 | 190.22 | 163.60 | 187.61 |
| 1924-25(b) .. | 198.21 | 186.82 | 193.96 | 193.54 | 196.03 | 178.57 | 192.78 |
| 1925-26 .. | 201.04 | 189.82 | 194.37 | 201.84 | 196.92 | 176.57 | 195.77 |
| 1926-27 .. | 210.55 | 193.70 | 198.91 | 206.37 | 200.29 | 178.19 | 201.91 |

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors.

(b) See note (b) first table of manufacturing (page 13).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1925-26.

| Sex. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|---------|
| Males | 138,309 | 108,969 | 40,493 | 34,980 | 16,799 | 9,485 | 349,035 |
| Females | 44,884 | 52,670 | 7,640 | 7,184 | 3,625 | 2,209 | 118,212 |
| Masculinity(a) .. | 51.0 | 34.8 | 68.3 | 65.9 | 64.5 | 62.2 | 49.4 |

(a) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23 to 1927-28.

| Year. | Tonnage Entered. | | | Tonnage Cleared. | | |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | With Cargo. | In Ballast. | Total. | With Cargo. | In Ballast. | Total. |
| 1922-23 .. | 3,990,977 | 652,339 | 4,643,316 | 4,291,972 | 236,938 | 4,528,910 |
| 1923-24 .. | 4,258,930 | 652,206 | 4,911,136 | 4,654,550 | 357,128 | 5,011,678 |
| 1924-25 .. | 4,437,903 | 1,158,497 | 5,596,400 | 5,235,786 | 368,333 | 5,604,119 |
| 1925-26 .. | 4,729,084 | 574,721 | 5,303,805 | 4,847,264 | 517,620 | 5,364,884 |
| 1926-27 .. | 4,898,874 | 660,001 | 5,558,875 | 5,028,051 | 577,049 | 5,605,100 |
| 1926-27 (9 mos.) | 3,690,543 | 526,778 | 4,217,321 | 3,737,690 | 430,929 | 4,168,619 |
| 1927-28 (9 mos.) | 3,996,399 | 321,112 | 4,317,511 | 3,626,465 | 577,207 | 4,203,672 |

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th JUNE, 1928—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

| ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS— | | | | |
|--|----|----|---------|------------------------------|
| Skins, Hides | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb. |
| Rabbit and Hare | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | .. | 2d. per lb. |
| Other | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb. |
| Pearlshell | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Wool—Greasy | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb. + 5 % less 10 % |
| Scoured and Washed | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb. + 5 % less 10 % |
| Toils | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb. net. |
| All other Animal Substances | .. | .. | .. | 1½d. per lb. + 5 % less 10 % |
| VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES— | | | | |
| Bark, Tanning (Chopped) | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton weight. |
| (Ground) | .. | .. | .. | 47s. 3d. per ton weight. |
| Copra | .. | .. | .. | 61s. 3d. per ton weight. |
| Sandalwood | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Fibre | .. | .. | .. | 78s. 9d. per ton weight. |
| APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE— | | | | |
| Boots and Shoes | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| All other Apparel | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Binder Twine | .. | .. | .. | 110s. per ton weight. |
| OILS, FATS, AND WAXES— | | | | |
| Oil, Coconut | .. | .. | .. | 70s. 9d. per ton weight. |
| Tallow, Unrefined | .. | .. | .. | 70s. 9d. per ton weight. |
| Beeswax | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Dripping | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| | | | { cases | 70s. 9d. per ton weight. |
| | | | { casks | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| PAINT AND VARNISHES | | | | |
| ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED— | | | | |
| Wolfram | .. | .. | .. | 32s. 6d. per ton weight. |
| Zinc, Ashes | .. | .. | .. | 40s. 6d. per ton weight. |
| Dross or Dust | .. | .. | .. | 126s. per ton weight. |
| Sheets | .. | .. | .. | 55s. per ton weight. |
| RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES | | | | |
| THEREFOR— | | | | |
| Rubber Manufactures | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement |
| Leather | .. | .. | .. | 137s. 9d. per ton weight. |
| WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED— | | | | |
| Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece) | .. | .. | .. | 11s. per 100 super. feet. |
| Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) | .. | .. | .. | 11s. per 100 super. feet. |
| PAPER AND STATIONERY | | | | |
| DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS— | | | | |
| Oil, Eucalyptus | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | |
| Soap | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| SPECIE | .. | .. | .. | 15s. per cent. |

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
30th JUNE, 1928.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

| To— | From— | | |
|---|-----------|---------|------------|
| | Brisbane. | Sydney. | Melbourne. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Brisbane | .. | 22 0 | 33 0 |
| Sydney | 22 0 | .. | 17 0 |
| Melbourne | 33 0 | 17 0 | .. |
| Adelaide | 40 6 | 27 6 | 22 0 |
| Fremantle | .. | 43 0 | 38 0 |
| Perth | .. | 43 0a | 38 0a |
| Hobart | .. | 22 0 | 22 0 |
| Launceston | 43 6 | 22 6 | 19 6 |
| Devonport | .. | .. | .. |
| Burnie | 43 0 | 22 0 | 19 6 |
| Auckland | .. | 35 0 | 35 0 |
| Wellington | .. | 35 0b | 60 0d |
| Lyttelton | .. | 35 0c | 35 0b |
| Dunedin | .. | 35 0c | 60 0e |
| New Caledonia | .. | 45 0 | 35 0 |
| New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) | 60 0 | 60 0 | 45 0 |
| Norfolk Island | 50 0 | 50 0 | 84 6 |
| | | | 74 6 |

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 7s. cost of transhipment, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

| States and Territories. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. (a) |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales | 58,225,180 | 66,321,757 | 64,009,929 | 68,933,904 | 65,113,182 |
| Victoria | 49,592,643 | 54,289,690 | 50,327,055 | 55,560,936 | 47,914,659 |
| Queensland | 11,605,668 | 12,833,375 | 13,772,854 | 13,497,758 | 11,759,111 |
| South Australia | 12,700,321 | 13,970,327 | 14,079,788 | 15,507,260 | 12,577,797 |
| Western Australia | 6,662,729 | 8,026,452 | 7,896,174 | 9,447,033 | 9,080,133 |
| Tasmania | 1,817,320 | 1,681,059 | 1,518,210 | 1,732,889 | 1,641,271 |
| Northern Territory | 14,432 | 20,636 | 34,168 | 36,814 | 30,396 |
| Total | 140,618,293 | 157,143,296 | 151,638,178 | 164,716,594 | 148,116,549 |

(a) Preliminary figures.

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1923-24 to 1927-28. (a)

| States and Territories. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. (b) |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales | 43,146,722 | 60,577,094 | 54,001,814 | 62,815,077 | 51,869,267 |
| Victoria | 29,612,548 | 41,641,979 | 33,107,576 | 34,741,689 | 31,049,570 |
| Queensland | 14,628,305 | 24,441,600 | 26,384,916 | 14,721,201 | 21,555,187 |
| South Australia | 16,912,932 | 19,225,027 | 19,450,144 | 17,123,012 | 17,732,462 |
| Western Australia | 12,412,625 | 12,859,498 | 12,611,631 | 13,067,922 | 15,924,924 |
| Tasmania | 2,766,032 | 3,243,017 | 2,970,226 | 2,396,496 | 3,434,484 |
| Northern Territory | 8,000 | 41,944 | 35,902 | 29,786 | 29,265 |
| Total | 119,487,164 | 162,030,159 | 148,562,209 | 144,895,183 | 141,595,159 |

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched.

(b) Preliminary figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

| Year. | Value. | | | | | Value per Head. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| | Total Trade. | Imports. | Exports. (a) | | | Total Trade. | Imports. | Exports. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total. | | | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | |
| 1923-24 | 260,105,457 | 140,618,293 | 116,162,545 | 3,324,619 | 119,487,164 | 45 4 9 | 24 9 1 | 120 4 1 | 0 11 7 | 20 15 8 | | | | | | | |
| 1924-25 | 319,173,455 | 157,143,296 | 158,942,417 | 3,087,742 | 162,030,159 | 54 6 10 | 26 15 1 | 127 1 3 | 0 10 10 | 62 11 9 | | | | | | | |
| 1925-26 | 300,200,387 | 151,638,178 | 145,495,074 | 3,067,135 | 148,562,209 | 50 2 0 | 25 6 2 | 124 5 7 | 0 10 10 | 32 15 10 | | | | | | | |
| 1926-27 | 309,611,777 | 164,716,594 | 141,905,874 | 2,989,309 | 144,895,183 | 50 13 4 | 26 19 1 | 123 4 6 | 0 9 9 | 23 14 3 | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28b | 289,711,708 | 148,116,549 | 138,555,666 | 3,039,493 | 141,595,159 | 46 9 4 | 23 15 2 | 122 4 5 | 0 9 9 | 22 14 2 | | | | | | | |

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1923-24, £2,614,948; in 1924-25, £2,714,562; in 1925-26, £2,773,422; and in 1926-27, £2,781,312. Figures for 1927-28 are not available.

(b) Preliminary figures.

| Year. | Imports. | | | Exports. | | | Excess of Exports. | | |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | Merchandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. | Merchandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. | Merchandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923-24 | 140,556,501 | 61,792 | 140,618,293 | 115,674,668 | 3,812,496 | 119,487,164 | -24,881,833 | 3,750,704 | -21,131,129 |
| 1924-25 | 146,600,489 | 10,542,807 | 157,143,296 | 159,987,124 | 2,043,035 | 162,030,159 | 13,386,635 | -8,499,772 | 4,886,863 |
| 1925-26 | 151,217,425 | 420,753 | 151,638,178 | 143,072,790 | 5,489,419 | 148,562,209 | -8,144,635 | 5,068,666 | -3,075,969 |
| 1926-27 | 164,127,759 | 588,835 | 164,716,594 | 132,591,877 | 12,303,306 | 144,895,183 | -31,535,882 | 11,714,471 | -19,821,411 |
| 1927-28 ^a | 147,115,575 | 1,000,974 | 148,116,549 | 137,850,604 | 3,744,555 | 141,595,159 | -9,264,971 | 2,743,581 | -6,521,390 |

(a) Preliminary figures.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the June Quarter of 1927 and 1928, during the years 1926 and 1927, and during the financial years 1926-27 and 1927-28.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

| Division. | June Quarter. | | Year. | | Financial Year. | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926. | 1927. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| CUSTOMS. | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages .. | 746,910 | 710,291 | 2,797,313 | 2,918,487 | 2,910,173 | 2,830,418 |
| 2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof .. | 654,758 | 660,337 | 2,505,029 | 2,603,231 | 2,558,324 | 2,743,729 |
| 3. Sugar .. | 5,130 | 2,974 | 22,388 | 20,007 | 20,157 | 16,976 |
| 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. | 377,914 | 309,792 | 1,493,853 | 1,523,053 | 1,579,109 | 1,420,330 |
| 5. Textiles, &c., and Attire .. | 1,175,499 | 1,039,807 | 6,007,405 | 6,147,417 | 6,325,520 | 5,886,052 |
| 6. Metals and Machinery .. | 1,498,487 | 1,240,311 | 5,863,846 | 6,188,469 | 6,119,687 | 5,702,038 |
| 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes .. | 544,333 | 693,988 | 1,509,097 | 2,468,726 | 2,199,166 | 2,621,982 |
| 8. Earthenware, &c. .. | 163,801 | 137,957 | 726,824 | 776,123 | 749,294 | 716,859 |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals .. | 123,346 | 121,932 | 574,491 | 539,434 | 569,128 | 534,704 |
| 10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane .. | 325,593 | 331,046 | 1,348,266 | 1,637,135 | 1,415,851 | 1,628,069 |
| 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. | 189,978 | 175,877 | 986,819 | 895,704 | 973,858 | 859,918 |
| 12. Leather and Rubber .. | 420,764 | 198,107 | 1,722,713 | 1,493,447 | 1,623,102 | 1,149,624 |
| 13. Paper and Stationery .. | 180,882 | 145,495 | 715,002 | 817,778 | 763,109 | 774,063 |
| 14. Vehicles .. | 823,729 | 604,307 | 3,219,503 | 3,056,029 | 3,399,536 | 2,580,629 |
| 15. Musical Instruments .. | 129,092 | 72,192 | 474,834 | 475,402 | 523,254 | 368,400 |
| 16. Miscellaneous .. | 261,610 | 213,278 | 1,168,837 | 1,164,281 | 1,223,354 | 1,068,955 |
| Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. | 17,480 | 14,243 | 72,602 | 66,369 | 75,012 | 62,745 |
| Total Customs .. | 7,639,306 | 6,671,934 | 31,208,822 | 32,881,092 | 33,037,634 | 30,965,491 |
| EXCISE. | | | | | | |
| Beer .. | 1,268,352 | 1,282,799 | 6,123,805 | 6,125,046 | 6,130,835 | 6,182,888 |
| Spirits .. | 723,358 | 566,276 | 2,038,812 | 2,204,966 | 2,070,950 | 1,984,831 |
| Starch .. | .. | 7,305 | 15,002 | 6,807 | 9,646 | 14,649 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. | 898,507 | 855,535 | 3,484,895 | 3,609,591 | 3,530,898 | 3,542,011 |
| Licences, &c. .. | 275 | 179 | 11,341 | 11,810 | 11,674 | 12,313 |
| Total Excise .. | 2,890,492 | 2,712,094 | 11,673,855 | 11,958,220 | 11,754,003 | 11,736,692 |
| Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections | 10,529,798 | 9,384,028 | 42,882,677 | 44,839,312 | 44,791,637 | 42,702,183 |
| Drawbacks and Re-payments .. | 323,834 | 319,781 | 1,107,515 | 1,156,689 | 1,244,992 | 1,255,730 |
| TOTAL NET REVENUE .. | 10,205,964 | 9,064,247 | 41,775,162 | 43,682,623 | 43,546,645 | 41,446,453 |

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the nine months ending 31st March, 1928

| Classes of Goods. | Great Britain and Northern Ireland. | Canada. | Germany. | Japan. | Netherlands East Indies. | U.S. America. | Total all Countries. |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1. Footstuffs of animal origin | 421,146 | 383,673 | 2,013 | 51,865 | 12,624 | 305,802 | 2,304,705 |
| 2. Footstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages | 478,440 | 6,537 | 3,580 | 15,900 | 1,323,510 | 287,144 | 5,031,484 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors | 1,109,554 | 616 | 8,464 | 22 | 1 | 111 | 1,352,947 |
| 4. Tobacco and preparations thereof | 387,575 | .. | 542 | 10 | 71,487 | 1,450,358 | 2,122,129 |
| 5. Live animals | 39,242 | 523 | 11 | 41 | .. | 2,511 | 104,464 |
| 6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs | 207,706 | 3,429 | 26,050 | 168,730 | 13,297 | 61,916 | 1,630,874 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres | 90,393 | 7,240 | 12,376 | 27,287 | 397,853 | 136,062 | 2,447,607 |
| 8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres | 17,678,334 | 160,329 | 1,073,926 | 2,771,600 | 1,535 | 1,931,838 | 31,512,081 |
| 9. Oils, fats, and waxes | 191,253 | 51 | 6,101 | 41,360 | 2,148,300 | 3,915,124 | 7,375,797 |
| 10. Paints and varnishes | 365,722 | 6,593 | 35,083 | 1 | 27 | 195,290 | 614,494 |
| 11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. | 181,541 | 18,478 | 13,795 | 109 | 545 | 176,243 | 880,700 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery | 18,467,418 | 766,420 | 1,007,775 | 15,047 | 1,527 | 11,589,321 | 33,293,972 |
| 13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof | 579,899 | 135,490 | 67,192 | 2,661 | 178,763 | 850,516 | 3,455,833 |
| 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured | 225,484 | 272,228 | 38,590 | 181,066 | 31,370 | 2,783,239 | 4,883,081 |
| 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. | 1,145,384 | 3,296 | 142,790 | 100,004 | 426 | 138,976 | 1,955,510 |
| 16. Paper and stationery | 3,663,446 | 668,422 | 172,881 | 14,166 | 308 | 542,611 | 6,127,207 |
| 17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods | 650,255 | 4,479 | 333,040 | 78,331 | 111 | 187,152 | 2,147,775 |
| 18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments | 505,742 | 3,013 | 104,547 | 990 | 2 | 502,046 | 1,181,694 |
| 19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers | 1,540,683 | 15,910 | 190,917 | 35,396 | 2,072 | 710,582 | 3,635,678 |
| 20. Miscellaneous | 1,748,069 | 66,070 | 428,054 | 46,294 | 23,064 | 926,171 | 3,815,522 |
| 21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie | 18,008 | 174 | .. | .. | .. | 281 | 429,482 |
| Total | 49,695,294 | 2,522,971 | 3,667,727 | 3,550,880 | 4,206,822 | 26,693,294 | 116,303,036 |

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1923-24 to 1927-28.

| Year. | Butter. | Flour. | Wheat. | Wool. | | Mutton and Lamb. | Beef. |
|-------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------|
| | | | | Greasy. | Scoured.(a) | | |

QUANTITY.

| | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. |
|---------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1923-24 | 654,409 | 10,223,828 | 35,946,288 | 4,839,455 | 473,552 | 398,053 | 1,051,639 |
| 1924-25 | 1,452,813 | 8,960,939 | 62,122,853 | 4,922,671 | 436,244 | 502,715 | 2,836,191 |
| 1925-26 | 978,998 | 10,020,633 | 32,536,637 | 7,689,298 | 560,360 | 856,820 | 2,140,898 |
| 1926-27 | 765,165 | 9,869,282 | 44,355,189 | 7,123,425 | 577,286 | 935,202 | 1,121,931 |
| 1927-28 | 991,647 | 8,675,900 | 31,825,414 | 6,888,446 | 538,449 | 463,630 | 1,693,947 |

VALUE.

| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
|---------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1923-24 | 4,874,921 | 5,317,797 | 13,979,342 | 48,673,982 | 7,522,274 | 1,170,850 | 1,301,879 |
| 1924-25 | 10,006,081 | 6,186,275 | 34,613,713 | 55,580,545 | 7,678,010 | 1,522,082 | 4,140,020 |
| 1925-26 | 7,006,830 | 6,839,361 | 17,187,388 | 56,495,373 | 6,708,042 | 2,430,465 | 3,264,911 |
| 1926-27 | 5,447,224 | 6,254,316 | 20,785,414 | 53,410,657 | 6,642,701 | 2,057,607 | 1,627,807 |
| 1927-28 | 6,903,918 | 5,229,463 | 14,629,899 | 58,767,477 | 7,299,068 | 1,188,506 | 2,377,791 |

(a) Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE JUNE QUARTER, 1927 AND 1928, AND DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1926-27 AND 1927-28.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS. | | | | |
| Fish— | | | | |
| Preserved in Tins | 183,078 | 125,485 | 1,418,103 | 1,132,116 |
| Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. | 93,069 | 108,965 | 392,238 | 434,204 |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Preserved in Tins | 13,336 | 14,216 | 55,925 | 58,816 |
| Sausage-casings | 113,632 | 73,416 | 341,571 | 292,611 |
| Other | 52,093 | 47,145 | 180,309 | 210,167 |
| Milk and Cream | 8,938 | 4,129 | 34,115 | 36,712 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 410,200 | 169,418 | 677,127 | 682,853 |
| Total, Class I. | 874,346 | 542,774 | 3,099,388 | 2,847,479 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING. | | | | |
| Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel | | | | |
| Butter and Cocoa Butter | 43,645 | 52,265 | 204,697 | 245,459 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate | 92,474 | 140,375 | 290,861 | 369,430 |
| Coffee and Chicory | 72,172 | 84,699 | 170,314 | 192,837 |
| Confectionery— | | | | |
| Chocolate | 8,088 | 3,506 | 30,821 | 31,757 |
| Other | 24,659 | 19,076 | 90,834 | 90,082 |
| Fruits— | | | | |
| Dried, including Dates | 12,712 | 15,862 | 173,962 | 182,959 |
| Fresh— | | | | |
| Bananas | 9,778 | 8,250 | 32,992 | 32,504 |
| Other | 6,450 | 1,456 | 23,940 | 31,433 |
| Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in Liquid | 44,602 | 34,635 | 248,830 | 226,245 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | |
| Unprepared | 90,617 | 31,223 | 399,503 | 233,600 |
| Prepared— | | | | |
| Rice | 220,517 | 92,323 | 324,300 | 153,874 |
| Other | 7,281 | 7,159 | 21,680 | 26,963 |
| Hops | 3,314 | 2,523 | 15,195 | 11,335 |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods | 20,333 | 32,877 | 106,480 | 115,786 |
| Mustard | 20,705 | 20,121 | 77,610 | 70,175 |
| Nuts—Edible | 112,437 | 74,406 | 462,993 | 373,529 |
| Pickles and Sauces | 22,376 | 19,777 | 95,247 | 85,687 |
| Sago and Tapioca | 15,929 | 14,489 | 59,582 | 56,243 |
| Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape | 12,809 | 5,453 | 40,361 | 35,378 |
| Spices | 59,619 | 63,322 | 223,802 | 235,093 |
| Sugar (Cane) | 404 | 343 | 47,844 | 457 |
| Tea | 925,914 | 798,117 | 3,908,607 | 3,472,565 |
| Vinegar | 8,005 | 7,219 | 33,849 | 27,117 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs | 62,144 | 47,960 | 471,430 | 308,412 |
| Total, Class II. | 1,896,984 | 1,577,436 | 7,555,734 | 6,608,920 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .. | 40,131 | 46,464 | 206,177 | 193,669 |
| Spirits (Beverages)— | | | | |
| Brandy | 25,179 | 31,430 | 119,409 | 110,711 |
| Gin | 49,353 | 52,396 | 172,538 | 215,472 |
| Rum | 10,139 | 6,620 | 32,172 | 24,990 |
| Whisky | 316,547 | 246,191 | 1,134,779 | 1,104,330 |
| Other, including Liqueurs .. | 13,862 | 9,846 | 49,074 | 38,612 |
| Wine (Fermented)— | | | | |
| Sparkling | 15,370 | 12,750 | 64,134 | 45,803 |
| Other | 8,140 | 8,940 | 37,325 | 33,997 |
| Total, Class III. | 478,721 | 414,637 | 1,815,608 | 1,767,584 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | | | |
| Tobacco— | | | | |
| Manufactured | 33,273 | 45,528 | 176,046 | 402,549 |
| Unmanufactured | 461,689 | 657,992 | 2,018,295 | 1,938,590 |
| Cigars | 23,691 | 25,138 | 115,360 | 139,683 |
| Cigarettes | 89,665 | 111,467 | 393,386 | 480,738 |
| Snuff | 456 | 335 | 1,667 | 1,029 |
| Total, Class IV. | 608,774 | 840,460 | 2,704,754 | 2,962,589 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS | 48,082 | 15,643 | 167,030 | 120,107 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | |
| Gelatine and Glue of all kinds .. | 10,897 | 7,520 | 37,502 | 29,625 |
| Hair and Fibre | 24,149 | 16,175 | 82,446 | 77,069 |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | |
| Calf, Cattle, Horse | 100,727 | 92,650 | 438,061 | 419,459 |
| Sheep | 36,441 | 25,725 | 109,316 | 68,011 |
| Other | 62,290 | 98,731 | 215,433 | 308,164 |
| Silk, Raw | 50,390 | 45,931 | 225,649 | 219,059 |
| Wool | 93,096 | 262,960 | 494,613 | 954,858 |
| Other Animal Substances .. | 24,023 | 21,779 | 129,149 | 126,100 |
| Total, Class VI. | 402,013 | 571,471 | 1,732,169 | 2,202,345 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | | | | |
| Copra | 247,683 | 188,111 | 918,164 | 701,096 |
| Corks and Cork Manufactures .. | 33,559 | 34,102 | 130,082 | 128,596 |
| Fibres— | | | | |
| Cotton, raw | 20,664 | 15,334 | 88,090 | 58,006 |
| Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax | 93,967 | 102,079 | 371,140 | 373,263 |
| Kapok | 103,437 | 105,631 | 443,948 | 402,250 |
| Other | 56,617 | 54,633 | 268,381 | 229,538 |
| Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. | 19,111 | 10,990 | 91,006 | 31,708 |
| Gums and Resins | 81,228 | 94,029 | 349,314 | 348,654 |
| Pulp for Papermaking | 19,013 | 17,921 | 170,927 | 308,259 |
| Seeds—Linseed | 95,071 | 89,131 | 310,153 | 373,431 |
| Tanning Substances— | | | | |
| Bark | 1,859 | 35 | 27,684 | 2,767 |
| Other | 19,696 | 25,093 | 84,783 | 81,897 |
| Other Vegetable Substances .. | 45,797 | 72,139 | 230,800 | 217,370 |
| Total, Class VII. | 837,702 | 809,228 | 3,484,472 | 3,256,835 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE ; | | | | |
| (b) TEXTILES ; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | | |
| <i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i> | | | | |
| Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than knitted) | 66,898 | 54,806 | 403,988 | 404,698 |
| Boots and Shoes | 93,321 | 86,506 | 517,542 | 488,308 |
| Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared | 138,334 | 114,219 | 577,418 | 739,748 |
| Gloves | 88,487 | 106,815 | 559,582 | 505,510 |
| Hats and Caps | 205,599 | 168,446 | 870,124 | 957,658 |
| Knitted Articles of Apparel— | | | | |
| Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. | 41,338 | 28,131 | 221,214 | 169,912 |
| Socks and Stockings | 285,938 | 222,208 | 1,659,624 | 1,345,785 |
| Men's and Boys' Outer Garments .. | 39,231 | 36,484 | 191,514 | 177,486 |
| Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. | 8,709 | 9,756 | 62,832 | 49,319 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments | 272,236 | 211,279 | 1,245,534 | 923,737 |
| Other Apparel and Attire | 141,713 | 127,359 | 792,280 | 750,191 |
| <i>(b) Textiles.</i> | | | | |
| Carpets, Linoleums, and other Floor Coverings | 611,505 | 537,313 | 2,842,646 | 2,711,289 |
| Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen | 68,189 | 70,363 | 398,959 | 397,497 |
| Piece Goods— | | | | |
| Canvas and Duck | 163,334 | 141,688 | 836,142 | 711,209 |
| Cotton and Linen | 1,820,403 | 1,483,801 | 10,028,947 | 8,594,086 |
| Hessians and other Jute Piece Goods | 161,723 | 177,878 | 734,126 | 716,801 |
| Lace for Attire, &c. | 94,307 | 114,841 | 451,427 | 435,544 |
| Silk or containing Silk | 1,303,346 | 1,095,927 | 6,866,738 | 5,963,243 |
| Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes, &c. .. | 96,208 | 85,268 | 558,708 | 450,379 |
| Woollens | 415,717 | 362,323 | 2,450,573 | 2,534,607 |
| Other | 235,135 | 298,435 | 1,090,031 | 1,336,714 |
| Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. .. | 67,110 | 63,705 | 360,263 | 363,156 |
| Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. | 193,542 | 203,323 | 895,434 | 906,501 |
| Towels and Towelling | 88,665 | 101,985 | 579,530 | 559,123 |
| Other Textiles | 132,874 | 153,116 | 720,063 | 747,802 |
| <i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i> | | | | |
| Bags and Sacks— | | | | |
| Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder | 102,090 | 143,733 | 344,841 | 444,331 |
| Corn and Flour | 136,313 | 131,972 | 3,184,944 | 2,365,723 |
| Woolpacks | 130,770 | 182,398 | 708,771 | 731,331 |
| Other | 35,473 | 34,011 | 78,036 | 98,884 |
| Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage) | 42,010 | 35,115 | 240,672 | 252,495 |
| Yarns— | | | | |
| Artificial Silk | 75,806 | 146,410 | 391,747 | 575,992 |
| Cotton | 168,520 | 165,777 | 836,487 | 672,414 |
| Wool | 121,453 | 64,907 | 568,843 | 316,461 |
| Other | 42,675 | 39,301 | 147,386 | 113,746 |
| Total, Class VIII. | 7,688,972 | 6,999,599 | 42,416,966 | 38,511,680 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fats and Waxes, &c. | 68,587 | 58,198 | 268,352 | 256,926 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Kerosene | 384,078 | 339,321 | 1,264,257 | 1,036,425 |
| Linseed | 20,091 | 19,468 | 80,860 | 89,477 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | 308,169 | 238,331 | 1,153,357 | 937,041 |
| Petroleum Spirit | 1,708,986 | 1,589,155 | 6,703,670 | 6,194,842 |
| Turpentine | 22,523 | 8,718 | 153,298 | 135,842 |
| Other | 348,933 | 314,650 | 1,353,996 | 1,293,085 |
| Total, Class IX. | 2,861,367 | 2,567,841 | 10,977,790 | 9,943,638 |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | | | | |
| Paints and Colours | 178,716 | 150,132 | 718,122 | 698,100 |
| Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. .. | 23,620 | 14,268 | 96,256 | 80,794 |
| Total, Class X. | 202,336 | 164,400 | 814,378 | 778,894 |
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES). | | | | |
| Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch | 65,615 | 61,162 | 404,640 | 489,016 |
| Stone (including Marble and Slate)— | | | | |
| Abrasives | 41,904 | 33,916 | 167,364 | 157,107 |
| Other Stone | 19,136 | 20,889 | 99,124 | 94,463 |
| Other Minerals, &c. (including Ores and Concentrates) | 100,555 | 64,762 | 272,323 | 320,843 |
| Total, Class XI. | 227,210 | 180,729 | 943,451 | 1,061,429 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i> | | | | |
| Electrical Machinery and Appliances— | | | | |
| Batteries and Accumulators .. | 226,597 | 161,238 | 867,232 | 728,350 |
| Cable and Wire, covered .. | 334,324 | 418,675 | 1,679,972 | 1,721,265 |
| Dynamo Electric Machines .. | 235,378 | 218,097 | 1,040,851 | 952,898 |
| Lamps, Filament, for lighting and heating | 191,274 | 133,716 | 614,794 | 575,343 |
| Telegraph Instruments, &c.; Telephones and Telephone Switchboards, &c. | 171,002 | 218,314 | 734,776 | 856,147 |
| Other | 676,851 | 580,722 | 2,497,842 | 2,299,553 |
| Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.) .. | 106,951 | 77,837 | 722,094 | 691,078 |
| Metal-working Machinery | 141,087 | 109,314 | 599,252 | 510,101 |
| Motive-power Machinery (except electric) | 639,335 | 727,205 | 2,518,507 | 2,727,583 |
| Printing Machinery | 150,187 | 130,697 | 546,418 | 482,522 |
| Sewing Machines | 134,020 | 123,924 | 606,587 | 549,589 |
| Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery | 128,082 | 78,864 | 527,978 | 462,947 |
| Other Machines and Machinery .. | 899,684 | 876,179 | 3,683,883 | 3,657,006 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i> | | | | |
| (b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i> | | | | |
| Alloys | 82,891 | 56,849 | 381,573 | 283,328 |
| Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers | 72,882 | 55,987 | 316,745 | 265,116 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | |
| Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c. | 532,098 | 179,011 | 1,329,402 | 1,115,749 |
| Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. | 137,217 | 77,556 | 289,164 | 473,097 |
| Pig and Scrap | 20,984 | 12,104 | 69,584 | 73,064 |
| Pipes and Tubes | 481,898 | 384,852 | 1,691,954 | 1,554,446 |
| Plate and Sheet— | | | | |
| Galvanized—Corrugated | 489,612 | 240,587 | 1,745,286 | 1,692,529 |
| Galvanized—Flat | 204,960 | 141,015 | 580,258 | 623,726 |
| Plain | 500,783 | 208,422 | 1,015,943 | 1,173,141 |
| Tinned | 373,609 | 258,657 | 1,377,215 | 1,209,928 |
| Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. .. | 30,050 | 78,821 | 82,533 | 298,935 |
| Wire | 125,414 | 156,886 | 600,173 | 506,643 |
| Lamps and Lampware | 156,975 | 113,434 | 605,981 | 444,057 |
| Plated Ware and Cutlery | 147,953 | 155,100 | 984,835 | 820,139 |
| Tools of Trade (not being machines) | 271,034 | 212,428 | 1,257,031 | 1,056,353 |
| Vehicles— | | | | |
| Motor Cars— | | | | |
| Bodies and parts | 393,946 | 280,085 | 1,413,880 | 1,117,889 |
| Chassis and parts | 3,286,760 | 1,505,796 | 12,764,559 | 7,136,921 |
| Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. | 145,870 | 105,187 | 688,692 | 484,509 |
| Other, and parts | 656,289 | 505,014 | 2,705,488 | 2,029,817 |
| Other Metals and Metal Manufactures | 1,173,143 | 935,714 | 4,741,581 | 4,238,490 |
| Total, Class XII. | 13,319,140 | 9,518,287 | 51,282,063 | 42,812,259 |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i> | | | | |
| Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. | 424,423 | 280,613 | 2,329,719 | 1,959,416 |
| Rubber Manufactures— | | | | |
| Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread | 54,975 | 67,288 | 259,347 | 314,387 |
| Tyres—Pneumatic, and Other | 594,528 | 176,443 | 2,101,357 | 1,082,590 |
| Other | 94,014 | 80,744 | 395,557 | 364,648 |
| (b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i> | | | | |
| Leather | 70,099 | 57,864 | 305,916 | 268,788 |
| Leather Manufactures, &c. | 46,317 | 36,939 | 201,861 | 165,895 |
| Total, Class XIII. | 1,284,356 | 699,891 | 5,593,757 | 4,155,724 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. | | | | |
| Timber— | | | | |
| Dressed | 359,251 | 185,547 | 1,304,208 | 1,256,652 |
| Undressed | 897,206 | 584,902 | 3,526,618 | 3,804,451 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture | 159,528 | 154,725 | 685,652 | 747,152 |
| Total, Class XIV. | 1,415,985 | 925,174 | 5,516,478 | 5,808,255 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. | | | | |
| Cement (Portland) | 15,564 | 19,131 | 65,349 | 73,572 |
| Crockery and other Household Ware | 176,515 | 134,257 | 766,157 | 747,340 |
| Glass and Glassware | 274,730 | 228,919 | 1,301,772 | 1,218,671 |
| Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware | 127,738 | 84,292 | 477,369 | 382,526 |
| Total, Class XV. | 594,547 | 466,599 | 2,610,647 | 2,422,109 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Paper.</i> | | | | |
| Millboards and other Boards | 73,317 | 64,922 | 264,025 | 290,384 |
| Printing | 717,291 | 745,390 | 3,232,956 | 3,086,970 |
| Wrapping | 112,744 | 49,717 | 401,131 | 373,006 |
| Writing and Typewriting | 151,987 | 114,195 | 657,773 | 600,543 |
| Other | 134,585 | 126,481 | 598,832 | 596,649 |
| (b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i> | | | | |
| Books (printed), Directories, &c. | 264,372 | 316,891 | 1,309,751 | 1,388,307 |
| Paperhangings and Wallpapers | 37,419 | 51,220 | 124,561 | 129,795 |
| Pens and Pencils | 52,983 | 48,377 | 256,431 | 255,276 |
| Other Stationery, &c. | 265,373 | 232,926 | 1,090,568 | 1,156,396 |
| Total, Class XVI. | 1,810,071 | 1,750,119 | 7,936,028 | 7,877,326 |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS. | | | | |
| Fancy Goods— | | | | |
| Toys | 42,661 | 42,972 | 344,822 | 317,844 |
| Other | 167,899 | 156,851 | 973,553 | 870,761 |
| Jewellery— | | | | |
| Precious Stones (unset)—Pearls, Carneos, &c. | 164,767 | 121,695 | 628,240 | 604,931 |
| Other | 52,720 | 35,491 | 178,321 | 160,352 |
| Timepieces—Watches, Clocks, &c. | 163,721 | 117,391 | 724,651 | 668,287 |
| Total, Class XVII. | 591,768 | 474,400 | 2,849,587 | 2,622,175 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Films for Kinematographs, &c. | 90,779 | 57,671 | 297,057 | 259,777 |
| Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. | 84,080 | 73,143 | 351,462 | 380,052 |
| Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. | 162,721 | 83,084 | 717,261 | 372,796 |
| Other Optical and Scientific Instruments | 95,275 | 88,794 | 488,032 | 471,761 |
| Total, Class XVIII. .. | 432,855 | 302,692 | 1,853,812 | 1,484,386 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS. | | | | |
| Acid—Tartaric | 11,659 | 16,934 | 68,252 | 73,666 |
| Calcium Carbide | 8,652 | 6,289 | 32,987 | 24,152 |
| Cream of Tartar | 54,825 | 69,936 | 214,870 | 245,104 |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium | 13,585 | 8,729 | 45,074 | 36,949 |
| Drugs and Medicinal Preparations— | | | | |
| Proprietary Medicines | 60,308 | 73,391 | 274,656 | 305,681 |
| Other | 76,469 | 42,135 | 301,783 | 228,845 |
| Dyes | 39,901 | 29,986 | 204,235 | 153,283 |
| Fertilizers | 300,797 | 308,053 | 1,259,515 | 1,112,548 |
| Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips | 9,587 | 8,663 | 77,123 | 63,214 |
| Oils—Essential (non-spirituos) .. | 43,478 | 30,102 | 161,743 | 152,744 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations | 89,622 | 89,169 | 435,280 | 399,531 |
| Salt | 17,878 | 12,081 | 76,705 | 68,832 |
| Sodium Salts— | | | | |
| Carbonate (Soda Ash) | 39,530 | 53,604 | 178,372 | 199,219 |
| Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. | 29,312 | 37,091 | 126,040 | 137,666 |
| Other | 32,468 | 33,277 | 146,867 | 136,476 |
| Spirits and Spirituous Preparations— | | | | |
| Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c. | 15,877 | 10,321 | 88,996 | 86,905 |
| Other | 50,996 | 36,087 | 214,229 | 194,875 |
| Sulphur (Brimstone) | 183,488 | 133,993 | 406,966 | 477,362 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals .. | 176,406 | 173,020 | 713,487 | 711,487 |
| Total, Class XIX. .. | 1,254,838 | 1,172,861 | 5,027,180 | 4,808,539 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives | 271,486 | 358,639 | 1,154,972 | 1,154,553 |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. | 64,572 | 52,058 | 422,483 | 383,286 |
| Brushware— | | | | |
| Vacuum Cleaners (household) .. | 111,474 | 48,256 | 299,174 | 205,772 |
| Other | 52,977 | 44,073 | 299,407 | 245,576 |
| Matches and Vestas | 50,986 | 34,949 | 220,980 | 169,460 |
| Musical Instruments, &c.— | | | | |
| Pianos | 43,787 | 18,506 | 205,217 | 120,877 |
| Player Pianos | 221,680 | 80,455 | 880,404 | 554,285 |
| Piano and Player Piano Parts .. | 29,182 | 20,045 | 140,011 | 81,240 |
| Other Musical Instruments and Parts | 57,441 | 57,927 | 225,196 | 205,599 |
| Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c. .. | 21,663 | 25,803 | 103,089 | 101,552 |
| Soap | 31,483 | 22,001 | 119,160 | 101,515 |
| Vessels (Ships), including Fittings .. | 282,340 | 109,025 | 551,765 | 485,498 |
| All other Articles | 227,728 | 336,321 | 1,070,218 | 1,214,367 |
| Total, Class XX. .. | 1,466,799 | 1,208,058 | 5,692,076 | 5,023,580 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article | Period. | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE. | | | | |
| Gold, including Gold in matte .. | 216,241 | 606,084 | 622,610 | 1,003,585 |
| Silver, including Silver in matte .. | 1,932 | 5,020 | 20,546 | 36,855 |
| Bronze Specie | .. | 110 | 70 | 256 |
| Total, Class XXI. .. | 218,173 | 611,214 | 643,226 | 1,040,696 |
| SUMMARY. | | | | |
| Importing States— | | | | |
| New South Wales | 16,349,378 | 14,354,814 | 68,933,904 | 65,113,182 |
| Victoria | 12,803,744 | 10,234,980 | 55,560,936 | 47,914,659 |
| Queensland | 2,917,453 | 2,419,180 | 13,497,758 | 11,759,111 |
| South Australia | 3,489,110 | 2,294,129 | 15,507,260 | 12,577,797 |
| Western Australia | 2,568,985 | 2,146,843 | 9,447,033 | 9,080,133 |
| Tasmania | 378,463 | 357,267 | 1,732,889 | 1,641,271 |
| Northern Territory | 7,906 | 6,300 | 36,814 | 30,396 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 38,515,039 | 31,813,513 | 164,716,594 | 148,116,549 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS— | | | | |
| Merchandise | 38,297,556 | 31,204,032 | 164,127,759 | 147,115,575 |
| Bullion and Specie | 217,483 | 609,481 | 588,835 | 1,000,974 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Butter | 619,037 | 1,570,498 | 5,465,347 | 6,903,918 |
| Butter Substitutes | 38 | 53 | 496 | 452 |
| Cheese | 38,057 | 64,058 | 133,266 | 260,879 |
| Eggs | 601 | 455 | 233,769 | 85,861 |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Potted or Concentrated | 9,145 | 9,645 | 77,303 | 50,362 |
| Preserved by Cold Process— | | | | |
| Beef | 437,619 | 948,954 | 1,627,998 | 2,377,967 |
| Lamb | 84,594 | 57,757 | 1,540,354 | 931,120 |
| Mutton | 83,536 | 56,665 | 517,253 | 257,386 |
| Rabbits and Hares | 28,071 | 40,478 | 303,752 | 309,149 |
| Preserved in Tins | 43,232 | 43,170 | 335,092 | 159,879 |
| Sausage-casings | 106,574 | 66,726 | 521,005 | 428,625 |
| Other | 60,034 | 74,665 | 282,684 | 300,709 |
| Milk and Cream | 55,085 | 117,124 | 1,081,256 | 1,188,903 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 7,228 | 6,638 | 26,012 | 29,126 |
| Total, Class I. | 1,572,851 | 3,056,886 | 12,145,587 | 13,284,336 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING. | | | | |
| Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. | 14,806 | 18,555 | 69,565 | 66,613 |
| Biscuits | 38,741 | 33,434 | 157,720 | 147,306 |
| Confectionery | 40,877 | 55,246 | 128,638 | 180,971 |
| Fodders | 8,863 | 12,582 | 59,867 | 39,735 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | |
| Currants | 157,111 | 82,615 | 377,895 | 177,605 |
| Raisins | 872,280 | 385,200 | 1,265,994 | 1,398,595 |
| Other | 486 | 23,356 | 5,264 | 25,631 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | |
| Apples | 422,164 | 1,060,025 | 624,040 | 1,633,424 |
| Citrus | 7,431 | 3,984 | 80,548 | 47,731 |
| Other | 51,538 | 64,294 | 100,985 | 139,465 |
| Fruits, preserved, in liquid | 37,987 | 320,466 | 239,911 | 446,031 |
| Fruits and Vegetables, pulped | 8,458 | 4,059 | 70,231 | 40,497 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | |
| Unprepared— | | | | |
| Barley | 134,297 | 20,502 | 383,103 | 291,636 |
| Wheat | 8,561,276 | 5,547,709 | 20,785,414 | 14,629,899 |
| Other | 27,463 | 26,649 | 110,062 | 118,519 |
| Prepared— | | | | |
| Bran, Pollard, and Sharps | 18,513 | 36,000 | 88,472 | 153,681 |
| Flour (Wheaten) | 1,765,794 | 1,392,270 | 6,254,316 | 5,229,212 |
| Rice | 17,720 | 16,909 | 82,611 | 73,985 |
| Other | 2,521 | 2,599 | 10,752 | 10,352 |
| Jams and Fruit Jellies | 17,706 | 17,612 | 72,354 | 68,949 |
| Sugar (Cane) | 12,783 | 153,772 | 1,730,095 | 4,020,095 |
| Tea | 30,091 | 25,973 | 119,371 | 139,816 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs | 57,278 | 56,604 | 155,482 | 199,873 |
| Total, Class II. | 12,306,184 | 9,360,415 | 32,972,690 | 29,279,621 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry | 8,752 | 11,784 | 41,961 | 43,887 |
| Spirits (Beverages) | 8,610 | 14,818 | 34,600 | 38,268 |
| Wine | 272,284 | 68,277 | 833,797 | 1,062,408 |
| Total, Class III. | 289,646 | 94,879 | 910,358 | 1,144,563 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | | | |
| Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. | 6,941 | 7,565 | 25,780 | 34,052 |
| Tobacco | 51,927 | 114,873 | 195,362 | 290,875 |
| Total, Class IV. | 58,868 | 122,438 | 221,142 | 324,927 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | |
| Cattle | 11,187 | 12,069 | 48,075 | 44,905 |
| Horses | 11,575 | 10,906 | 146,610 | 154,350 |
| Sheep | 8,532 | 14,144 | 49,985 | 52,929 |
| Other Living Animals | 3,580 | 1,365 | 12,041 | 12,390 |
| Total, Class V. | 34,874 | 38,484 | 256,711 | 264,574 |
| CLASS VI. — ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | |
| Calf, Cattle, and Horse | 248,283 | 448,605 | 1,043,661 | 1,818,337 |
| Fox | 13,458 | 19,892 | 103,683 | 140,301 |
| Kangaroo and Wallaby | 16,759 | 29,275 | 184,649 | 242,979 |
| Opossum | 16,346 | 6,592 | 921,833 | 541,735 |
| Rabbit and Hare | 975,038 | 616,833 | 2,837,663 | 2,492,522 |
| Sheep | 736,096 | 903,086 | 3,440,061 | 4,424,711 |
| Other | 5,703 | 6,173 | 26,400 | 241,623 |
| Pearl-shell | 78,457 | 48,713 | 352,626 | 336,970 |
| Trochus-shell | 29,002 | 34,980 | 94,305 | 105,462 |
| Wool— | | | | |
| Greasy | 7,595,135 | 5,347,112 | 53,411,147 | 58,767,745 |
| Scoured and Washed | 1,469,654 | 1,733,549 | 5,820,500 | 6,811,818 |
| Tops | 201,065 | 97,574 | 822,713 | 488,199 |
| Other Animal Substances | 27,146 | 40,809 | 143,155 | 160,206 |
| Total, Class VI. | 11,412,142 | 9,333,193 | 69,202,396 | 76,572,608 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | | | | |
| Bark, Tanning | 1,302 | 13,561 | 4,010 | 33,511 |
| Copra | 209,551 | 117,611 | 668,709 | 481,876 |
| Fibres— | | | | |
| Cotton, Raw | 95 | 116,245 | 1,303 | 119,987 |
| Other | 15,582 | 21,712 | 59,580 | 79,803 |
| Sandalwood | 48,860 | 21,979 | 252,491 | 194,626 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 43,534 | 53,230 | 92,854 | 146,347 |
| Total, Class VII. | 318,924 | 344,338 | 1,078,947 | 1,056,150 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | | |
| Boots and Shoes | 5,823 | 4,156 | 18,623 | 20,004 |
| Other Apparel and Attire .. | 50,052 | 36,517 | 153,995 | 156,380 |
| Piece Goods | 54,555 | 51,727 | 200,866 | 195,027 |
| Other Textiles | 14,866 | 17,755 | 74,948 | 48,090 |
| Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage, and Yarns .. | 25,472 | 40,323 | 97,667 | 130,119 |
| Total, Class VIII. .. | 150,768 | 150,478 | 546,099 | 549,620 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | |
| Fats and Waxes, &c. | 18,683 | 19,643 | 66,341 | 66,364 |
| Oils | 27,346 | 25,247 | 184,199 | 213,340 |
| Tallow, Unrefined | 326,943 | 258,836 | 1,416,854 | 1,080,885 |
| Total, Class IX. | 372,972 | 303,726 | 1,667,394 | 1,360,589 |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | 16,694 | 13,342 | 55,929 | 43,742 |
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES). | | | | |
| Coal | 190,372 | 138,816 | 965,899 | 690,945 |
| Ores and Concentrates— | | | | |
| Silver and Silver-lead | 157,408 | 26,583 | 528,996 | 284,363 |
| Zinc | 140,066 | 119,162 | 551,404 | 1,477,999 |
| Other | 7,663 | 13,137 | 40,563 | 52,289 |
| Other Stones and Minerals .. | 26,319 | 10,207 | 90,058 | 81,160 |
| Total, Class XI. | 521,828 | 307,905 | 2,176,920 | 2,586,756 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i> | | | | |
| Machines and Machinery .. | 146,552 | 130,970 | 489,008 | 584,936 |
| (b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i> | | | | |
| Copper—Ingots, and in matte .. | 39,478 | 84,697 | 160,907 | 265,558 |
| Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly Manufactured | 34,530 | 31,720 | 118,864 | 133,881 |
| Lead—Pig, and in matte | 612,763 | 638,446 | 3,852,792 | 3,511,699 |
| Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. | 8,857 | 3,568 | 25,803 | 21,713 |
| Tin Ingots | 114,932 | 90,395 | 549,576 | 389,388 |
| Vehicles | 18,506 | 31,664 | 115,966 | 161,638 |
| Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. | 204,984 | 338,192 | 926,131 | 1,231,752 |
| Other Metals, and Manufactures thereof | 104,204 | 141,490 | 481,697 | 514,327 |
| Total, Class XII. | 1,284,806 | 1,491,142 | 6,720,744 | 6,814,892 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|---|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR. | | | | |
| Rubber and Manufactures .. | 12,082 | 35,611 | 81,653 | 119,550 |
| Leather | 117,450 | 131,515 | 611,849 | 549,970 |
| Leather Manufactures, &c. .. | 7,129 | 8,142 | 28,583 | 26,529 |
| Total, Class XIII. . . | 136,661 | 175,268 | 722,085 | 696,049 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. | | | | |
| Timber | 385,465 | 201,585 | 1,467,404 | 1,221,120 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture | 18,216 | 30,189 | 69,273 | 93,345 |
| Total, Class XIV. . . | 403,681 | 231,774 | 1,536,677 | 1,314,465 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE.. | | | | |
| | 24,483 | 33,673 | 103,275 | 134,771 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| Paper | 17,885 | 16,839 | 70,795 | 62,779 |
| Stationery | 38,647 | 37,083 | 163,237 | 187,512 |
| Total, Class XVI. . . | 56,532 | 53,922 | 234,032 | 250,291 |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS. | | | | |
| Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c. | 20,150 | 29,434 | 145,147 | 99,702 |
| Other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods | 27,148 | 19,923 | 82,668 | 57,434 |
| Total, Class XVII. . . | 47,298 | 49,357 | 227,815 | 157,136 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. | | | | |
| Photographic Goods and Materials—Cameras, &c. | 12,964 | 9,719 | 64,131 | 62,203 |
| Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. | 34,391 | 41,102 | 109,974 | 138,070 |
| Other Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments | 30,926 | 15,719 | 96,184 | 73,782 |
| Total, Class XVIII. . . | 78,281 | 66,540 | 270,289 | 274,055 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | June Quarter. | | Year. | |
| | 1927. | 1928. | 1926-27. | 1927-28. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS. | | | | |
| Casein | 8,315 | 11,756 | 37,240 | 36,445 |
| Fertilizers— | | | | |
| Ammonium Sulphate | 17,074 | 12,179 | 61,478 | 42,229 |
| Other | 3,551 | 1,601 | 17,844 | 12,928 |
| Medicines | 26,896 | 27,055 | 250,040 | 107,890 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I. | 5,254 | 5,563 | 25,382 | 37,712 |
| Eucalyptus | 21,061 | 25,233 | 63,284 | 90,729 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals .. | 45,931 | 47,346 | 207,464 | 209,603 |
| Total, Class XIX. .. | 128,082 | 130,733 | 662,732 | 537,536 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives | 13,354 | 12,958 | 56,412 | 42,814 |
| Personal and Household Effects, &c. | 23,720 | 28,084 | 93,814 | 111,736 |
| Soap | 75,156 | 77,990 | 291,596 | 311,396 |
| Vessels (Ships) transferred Abroad | 2,300 | 500,058 | 148,080 | 506,078 |
| All other Articles | 70,499 | 60,409 | 284,228 | 231,899 |
| Total, Class XX. .. | 185,029 | 679,499 | 874,130 | 1,203,923 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE. | | | | |
| Gold, including Gold in matte .. | 1,748,740 | 273,479 | 11,373,771 | 2,804,249 |
| Silver, including Silver in matte .. | 230,784 | 220,444 | 935,430 | 940,273 |
| Bronze Specie | 20 | 10 | 30 | 33 |
| Total, Class XXI. .. | 1,979,544 | 493,933 | 12,309,231 | 3,744,555 |
| SUMMARY. | | | | |
| States of Final Shipment— | | | | |
| New South Wales | 11,210,079 | 7,237,570 | 62,815,077 | 51,869,267 |
| Victoria | 7,048,984 | 5,611,224 | 34,741,689 | 31,049,570 |
| Queensland | 3,467,107 | 5,476,234 | 14,721,201 | 21,555,187 |
| South Australia | 5,207,323 | 3,714,793 | 17,123,012 | 17,732,462 |
| Western Australia | 3,865,720 | 3,330,780 | 13,067,922 | 15,924,924 |
| Tasmania | 572,648 | 1,148,825 | 2,396,496 | 3,434,484 |
| North Australia | 8,287 | 12,499 | 29,786 | 29,265 |
| Total { | Australian Produce | 30,663,022 | 25,558,482 | 141,905,874 |
| | Other Produce | 717,126 | 973,443 | 2,989,309 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 31,380,148 | 26,531,925 | 144,895,183 | 141,595,159 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS— | | | | |
| Merchandise | 29,405,617 | 26,037,992 | 132,591,877 | 137,850,604 |
| Bullion and Specie | 1,974,531 | 493,933 | 12,303,306 | 3,744,555 |

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the years 1926-27 and 1927-28.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 149,499 | 241,174 | 432,629 | 5,940 | .. | 3 | 829,245 | 632,618 |
| Africa, Portuguese East .. | 53 | 126 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 179 | 122 |
| Belgium .. | .. | 808 | 450 | .. | .. | .. | 1,258 | 2,583 |
| Borneo (British) .. | 34 | 46 | 62 | .. | .. | .. | 142 | 117 |
| Canada .. | 4,794 | 5 | 1,120 | .. | .. | .. | 5,919 | 339 |
| Ceylon .. | 3,155 | 1,562 | 1,892 | .. | .. | .. | 6,609 | 5,384 |
| China .. | 7,063 | 3,272 | 200 | .. | .. | .. | 10,535 | 9,674 |
| Egypt .. | 4,438 | 1,937 | 5,172 | .. | .. | .. | 11,547 | 14,334 |
| France .. | 7,005 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,011 | 3,368 |
| Germany .. | 7,840 | 24 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,864 | 2,170 |
| Hong Kong .. | 5,277 | 450 | 103 | .. | .. | .. | 5,830 | 7,566 |
| India .. | 170 | 276 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 451 | 244 |
| Japan .. | 283 | 7 | 103 | .. | .. | .. | 393 | 1,064 |
| Korea .. | .. | 14 | 92 | .. | .. | .. | 106 | 66 |
| Malaya (British) .. | 1,766 | 8,934 | 2,903 | .. | .. | .. | 13,603 | 13,278 |
| Mauritius .. | 37 | 957 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 994 | 900 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 2,980 | 60,676 | 2,581 | .. | .. | .. | 66,237 | 57,341 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony .. | 58 | 41 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 99 | 120 |
| Hawaiian Islands .. | 166 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 166 | 68 |
| New Caledonia .. | 740 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 740 | 456 |
| New Hebrides .. | 205 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 205 | 167 |
| Solomon Islands .. | 42 | .. | 133 | .. | .. | .. | 175 | 165 |
| Territory of New Guinea .. | 374 | .. | 398 | .. | .. | .. | 772 | 644 |
| Other Islands .. | 159 | 89 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 248 | 215 |
| Panama .. | 8,489 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,489 | 3,047 |
| Papua .. | 76 | .. | 431 | .. | .. | .. | 507 | 472 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 1,711 | 697 | 4,483 | .. | .. | .. | 6,891 | 4,896 |
| Siam .. | .. | 612 | 310 | .. | .. | .. | 922 | 969 |
| South African Union .. | 762 | 2,352 | 280 | .. | .. | .. | 3,394 | 2,430 |
| Sudan .. | 253 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 253 | 146 |
| United States of America .. | 564 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 564 | 1 |
| West Indies—Cuba .. | 168 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 168 | .. |
| Other Countries .. | 43 | 59 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | 128 | 201 |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 .. | 208,204 | 324,124 | 453,373 | 5,940 | .. | 3 | 991,644 | .. |
| 1926-27 .. | 177,535 | 343,476 | 228,255 | 15,899 | .. | .. | .. | 765,165 |

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Aus- tralia. | Western Aus- tralia. | Tas- mania. | Australia— Year. | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 989,369 | 1,806,740 | 2,869,928 | 43,997 | .. | 28 | 5,710,062 | 4,445,134 |
| Africa, Portuguese East .. | 582 | 1,186 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,768 | 1,323 |
| Belgium .. | .. | 7,341 | 2,787 | .. | .. | .. | 10,128 | 18,541 |
| Borneo (British) .. | 275 | 393 | 597 | .. | .. | .. | 1,265 | 970 |
| Canada .. | 35,416 | 62 | 7,800 | .. | .. | .. | 43,278 | 2,336 |
| Ceylon .. | 21,496 | 14,378 | 12,992 | .. | .. | .. | 48,866 | 38,997 |
| China .. | 47,751 | 26,976 | 1,240 | .. | .. | .. | 75,967 | 67,999 |
| Egypt .. | 29,233 | 14,557 | 35,365 | .. | .. | .. | 79,155 | 97,237 |
| France .. | 44,883 | 62 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44,945 | 25,001 |
| Germany .. | 48,300 | 217 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48,517 | 15,612 |
| Hong Kong .. | 38,059 | 3,590 | 794 | .. | .. | .. | 42,443 | 52,304 |
| India .. | 1,545 | 2,512 | 49 | .. | .. | .. | 4,106 | 2,149 |
| Japan .. | 2,162 | 65 | 669 | .. | .. | .. | 2,896 | 8,089 |
| Korea .. | .. | 110 | 820 | .. | .. | .. | 930 | 567 |
| Malaya (British) .. | 13,339 | 75,750 | 20,321 | .. | .. | .. | 109,410 | 104,884 |
| Mauritius .. | 394 | 8,800 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,194 | 8,130 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 24,158 | 455,378 | 21,577 | .. | .. | .. | 501,113 | 453,089 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Gilbert and Ellice Is- | | | | | | | | |
| lands Colony .. | 541 | 318 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 859 | 988 |
| Hawaiian Islands .. | 1,240 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,240 | 488 |
| New Caledonia .. | 5,820 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,820 | 3,307 |
| New Hebrides .. | 1,760 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,760 | 1,450 |
| Solomon Islands .. | 411 | .. | 1,263 | .. | .. | .. | 1,674 | 1,535 |
| Territory of New Guinea .. | 3,094 | .. | 3,703 | .. | .. | .. | 6,797 | 5,540 |
| Other Islands .. | 1,336 | 776 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,112 | 1,805 |
| Panama .. | 53,826 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53,826 | 22,873 |
| Papua .. | 671 | .. | 3,601 | .. | .. | .. | 4,272 | 4,166 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 11,551 | 4,988 | 32,552 | .. | .. | .. | 49,091 | 34,564 |
| Siam .. | .. | 5,305 | 3,008 | .. | .. | .. | 8,313 | 8,476 |
| South African Union .. | 5,526 | 17,685 | 2,000 | .. | .. | .. | 25,211 | 17,877 |
| Sudan .. | 1,863 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,868 | 1,029 |
| United States of America .. | 4,550 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,550 | 9 |
| West Indies—Cuba .. | 1,238 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,238 | .. |
| Other Countries .. | 408 | 580 | 228 | .. | .. | .. | 1,216 | 1,655 |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 .. | 1,390,797 | 2,447,774 | 3,021,294 | 43,997 | .. | 28 | 6,903,890 | .. |
| 1926-27 .. | 1,239,541 | 2,608,545 | 1,502,957 | 96,181 | .. | .. | .. | 5,447,224 |

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Aus- tralia. | Western Aus- tralia. | Tas- mania. | Australia— Year. | |
|--|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 182,799 | 583,343 | .. | 441,261 | 229,341 | .. | 1,436,744 | 1,523,341 |
| Aden | 3,851 | 3,730 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,581 | 6,531 |
| Africa, Portuguese East .. | .. | 104,913 | .. | 39,086 | 6,999 | .. | 150,998 | 116,043 |
| Borneo (British) | 31,678 | 3,806 | .. | 3,286 | .. | .. | 38,770 | 35,816 |
| Canary Islands | .. | 4,327 | .. | 14,917 | 2,002 | .. | 21,246 | 28,173 |
| Ceylon | 5,729 | 292,860 | .. | 50,547 | 54,919 | .. | 404,055 | 321,194 |
| China | 1,470 | 3,795 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,265 | 6,113 |
| Egypt | 516,905 | 930,871 | .. | 649,786 | 918,342 | .. | 3,015,904 | 3,707,855 |
| Eritrea | .. | .. | .. | 2,202 | .. | .. | 2,202 | .. |
| France | .. | .. | .. | 551 | .. | .. | 551 | 24,808 |
| French Indo-China | 15,834 | 24,910 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40,744 | 34,382 |
| Gibraltar | 1,120 | 2,240 | .. | 4,444 | .. | .. | 7,804 | 7,199 |
| Kong Kong | 5,040 | 112,079 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 117,119 | 79,318 |
| India | .. | 4,801 | .. | .. | 2,942 | .. | 7,743 | 4,511 |
| Japan | 5,448 | 11,441 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16,889 | 14,224 |
| Madagascar | 5,194 | 1,560 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,754 | 1,102 |
| Malaya (British) | 377,747 | 217,359 | .. | 16,957 | 209,361 | .. | 821,424 | 849,023 |
| Malta | .. | 29,425 | .. | 8,888 | 40,319 | .. | 78,632 | 108,149 |
| Mauritius | .. | 83,032 | .. | 16,551 | .. | .. | 99,583 | 155,610 |
| Netherlands | 7,000 | 2,442 | .. | 2,204 | 8,960 | .. | 20,606 | 27,358 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 399,414 | 692,840 | .. | 51,868 | 174,330 | .. | 1,318,452 | 1,292,964 |
| New Zealand | 48,063 | 50,388 | .. | 2,617 | .. | .. | 101,068 | 567,654 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Fiji | 75,728 | 60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 75,788 | 71,339 |
| Gilbert and Ellice Is- lands Colony | 2,067 | 1,724 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,791 | 2,684 |
| New Caledonia | 81,094 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 81,094 | 66,375 |
| New Hebrides | 12,966 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,966 | 14,486 |
| Samoa (British) | 12,946 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,946 | 13,254 |
| Society Islands | 3,805 | 1,060 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,865 | 810 |
| Solomon Islands | 2,472 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2,473 | 2,202 |
| Territory of New Guinea .. | 7,706 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 7,714 | 7,109 |
| Tonga | 16,169 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16,169 | 20,323 |
| Other Islands | 4,046 | 706 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,752 | 5,358 |
| Palestine | .. | 15,101 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15,101 | 17,479 |
| Papua | 14,815 | .. | 229 | .. | .. | .. | 15,044 | 15,754 |
| Philippine Islands | 140,483 | 10,801 | 101 | .. | .. | .. | 151,385 | 175,079 |
| Siam | 15,277 | 34,369 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49,646 | 37,513 |
| South African Union | 978 | 313,004 | .. | 98,636 | 30,212 | 1,065 | 443,895 | 378,231 |
| Sudan | 14,625 | 2,240 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16,865 | 23,579 |
| Syria | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,400 | .. | 22,400 | 29,323 |
| Turkey | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72,780 |
| Other Countries | 3,371 | 11,715 | .. | 1,991 | 1,795 | .. | 18,872 | 4,236 |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 | 2,015,840 | 3,550,942 | 339 | 1,405,792 | 1,701,922 | 1,065 | 8,675,900 | .. |
| 1926-27 | 3,059,471 | 3,345,201 | 458 | 1,583,115 | 1,880,410 | 627 | .. | 9,860,282 |

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Aus- tralia. | Western Aus- tralia. | Tas- mania. | Australia— Year. | |
|--|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 110,147 | 346,542 | .. | 258,418 | 131,984 | .. | 847,091 | 935,774 |
| Aden | 2,371 | 2,266 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,637 | 4,109 |
| Africa, Portuguese East | .. | 65,146 | .. | 25,310 | 4,167 | .. | 94,623 | 77,369 |
| Borneo (British) | 22,249 | 2,253 | .. | 1,989 | .. | .. | 26,491 | 24,456 |
| Canary Islands | .. | 2,676 | .. | 8,575 | 1,236 | .. | 12,487 | 17,428 |
| Ceylon | 3,460 | 171,311 | .. | 30,432 | 32,835 | .. | 238,038 | 200,912 |
| China | 1,106 | 2,179 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,285 | 3,732 |
| Egypt | 315,997 | 535,354 | .. | 373,238 | 526,033 | .. | 1,750,622 | 2,274,392 |
| Eritrea | .. | .. | .. | 1,232 | .. | .. | 1,232 | .. |
| France | .. | .. | .. | 314 | .. | .. | 314 | 15,688 |
| French Indo-China | 10,032 | 15,678 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25,710 | 22,726 |
| Gibraltar | 690 | 1,320 | .. | 2,642 | .. | .. | 4,652 | 4,315 |
| Hong Kong | 3,079 | 67,949 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 71,028 | 46,828 |
| India | .. | 2,940 | .. | .. | 1,903 | .. | 4,843 | 3,170 |
| Japan | 3,710 | 6,429 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,139 | 9,709 |
| Madagascar | 3,090 | 1,178 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,268 | 647 |
| Malaya (British) | 238,658 | 134,538 | .. | 10,506 | 134,160 | .. | 517,862 | 569,551 |
| Malta | .. | 18,168 | .. | 4,826 | 24,359 | .. | 47,353 | 67,247 |
| Mauritius | .. | 48,896 | .. | 9,593 | .. | .. | 58,489 | 87,868 |
| Netherlands | 4,616 | 1,330 | .. | 1,249 | 5,488 | .. | 12,683 | 16,270 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 267,557 | 423,857 | .. | 32,319 | 109,639 | .. | 833,372 | 869,272 |
| New Zealand | 30,727 | 30,358 | .. | 1,564 | .. | .. | 62,649 | 376,975 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Fiji | 48,104 | 40 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48,144 | 47,973 |
| Gilbert and Ellice Is-lands Colony | 1,463 | 1,149 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,612 | 1,929 |
| New Caledonia | 51,938 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51,938 | 43,588 |
| New Hebrides | 8,326 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,326 | 9,755 |
| Samoa (British) | 8,260 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,260 | 8,988 |
| Society Islands | 2,415 | 652 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,067 | 624 |
| Solomon Islands | 1,700 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1,701 | 1,596 |
| Territory of New Guinea | 5,511 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 5,518 | 5,324 |
| Tonga | 10,602 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,602 | 14,283 |
| Other Islands | 2,730 | 485 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,215 | 3,799 |
| Palestine | .. | 8,938 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,938 | 11,659 |
| Papua | 9,825 | .. | 159 | .. | .. | .. | 9,984 | 11,128 |
| Philippine Islands | 94,987 | 5,731 | 89 | .. | .. | .. | 100,807 | 123,602 |
| Siam | 10,822 | 21,003 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31,825 | 25,234 |
| South African Union | 653 | 188,667 | .. | 60,164 | 19,048 | 647 | 269,179 | 242,246 |
| Sudan | 8,462 | 1,486 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,948 | 13,942 |
| Syria | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,312 | .. | 12,312 | 16,492 |
| Turkey | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40,873 |
| Other Countries | 2,012 | 6,879 | .. | 1,234 | 1,094 | .. | 11,219 | 2,843 |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 | 1,285,299 | 2,115,398 | 256 | 823,605 | 1,004,258 | 647 | 5,229,463 | .. |
| 1926-27 | 1,984,684 | 2,123,361 | 327 | 988,717 | 1,156,874 | 353 | .. | 6,254,316 |

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Aus- tralia. | Western Aus- tralia. | Tas- mania. | Australia— Year. | |
|---|------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 998,664 | 1,254,517 | 141,780 | 2,920,203 | 3,141,301 | 112,409 | 8,568,874 | 15,906,417 |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) | 166,911 | 95,176 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 262,087 | .. |
| Africa, French | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| West | .. | .. | .. | 30,970 | 174,786 | .. | 205,756 | 159,209 |
| Algeria | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,142,832 |
| Belgium | 148,122 | 139,184 | .. | 408,606 | 244,875 | .. | 940,787 | 2,869,399 |
| Canary Islands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,478 |
| Canary Islands (for orders) | 163,323 | 182,633 | .. | 1,571,597 | 1,089,196 | .. | 3,006,749 | .. |
| Egypt | 182,271 | .. | .. | 783,497 | 2,008,813 | .. | 2,974,581 | 2,775,162 |
| France | .. | 169,119 | .. | 156,586 | 16,854 | .. | 342,559 | 4,352,438 |
| France (for orders) | 201,971 | .. | .. | 16,927 | .. | .. | 218,898 | .. |
| Germany | 83,351 | 173,156 | .. | 232,326 | 191,469 | .. | 680,302 | 1,279,564 |
| Greece | 13,227 | .. | .. | .. | 106,383 | .. | 119,610 | 140,225 |
| Guam (for orders) | .. | .. | .. | 360,821 | 1,480,744 | .. | 1,841,565 | .. |
| India | .. | 67,929 | .. | 200,986 | 923,882 | .. | 1,192,797 | 1,628,296 |
| Irish Free State | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 269,627 |
| Italy | 96,579 | 222,224 | .. | 677,629 | 2,159,541 | .. | 3,155,973 | 6,189,905 |
| Japan | .. | 255,639 | .. | 680,141 | 984,052 | .. | 1,919,832 | 2,579,140 |
| Malta | .. | 41,548 | .. | 11,075 | 33,600 | .. | 86,223 | 215,767 |
| Netherlands | 88,775 | 31,344 | .. | 55,257 | 101,346 | .. | 276,722 | 2,027,834 |
| Netherlands East Indies | .. | .. | .. | 40 | 983 | .. | 1,023 | 173,727 |
| New Zealand | 122,073 | 298,330 | .. | 714 | .. | .. | 421,117 | 624,403 |
| Norway | .. | 26,880 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26,880 | .. |
| Peru | .. | 133,281 | .. | 327,522 | 368,768 | .. | 829,571 | 512,848 |
| Port Said (for orders) | 227,643 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 227,643 | .. |
| South African Union | .. | 42,103 | .. | 1,265,146 | 2,644,263 | .. | 3,951,512 | 1,203,140 |
| Spain | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 144,570 |
| Suez (for orders) | 131,599 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 131,599 | .. |
| Sweden | 343,840 | .. | .. | 33,212 | .. | .. | 377,052 | 100,800 |
| Syria | .. | .. | .. | 22,126 | .. | .. | 22,126 | .. |
| Turkey | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38,865 | .. | 38,865 | 42,244 |
| Other Countries | 3,100 | 1,478 | 22 | 107 | 4 | .. | 4,711 | 4,164 |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 | 2,971,449 | 3,134,541 | 141,802 | 9,755,488 | 15,709,725 | 112,409 | 31,825,414 | .. |
| 1926-27 | 6,457,472 | 14,850,453 | 19 | 13,238,335 | 9,797,642 | 11,268 | .. | 44,355,189 |

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Aus- tralia. | Western Aus- tralia. | Tas- mania. | Australia— Year. | |
|--|------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 490,705 | 589,622 | 63,894 | 1,369,742 | 1,414,086 | 48,377 | 3,976,426 | 7,458,462 |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) .. | 76,623 | 46,266 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 122,889 | .. |
| Africa, French West .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,918 | 84,610 | .. | 99,528 | 71,617 |
| Algeria .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 516,000 |
| Belgium .. | 71,824 | 69,579 | .. | 189,564 | 115,601 | .. | 446,568 | 1,347,823 |
| Canary Islands .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,305 |
| Canary Islands (for orders) .. | 77,517 | 88,828 | .. | 736,564 | 540,992 | .. | 1,443,901 | .. |
| Egypt .. | 86,685 | .. | .. | 374,975 | 923,214 | .. | 1,384,874 | 1,337,440 |
| France .. | .. | 81,053 | .. | 70,242 | 8,207 | .. | 159,502 | 2,027,476 |
| France (for orders) | 93,896 | .. | .. | 7,915 | .. | .. | 101,811 | .. |
| Germany .. | 45,577 | 83,417 | .. | 106,308 | 88,153 | .. | 323,455 | 586,977 |
| Greece .. | 7,958 | .. | .. | .. | 47,651 | .. | 55,609 | 60,826 |
| Guam (for orders) | .. | .. | .. | 169,709 | 707,218 | .. | 876,927 | .. |
| India .. | .. | 33,023 | .. | 96,075 | 395,576 | .. | 524,674 | 739,531 |
| Irish Free State .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 121,188 |
| Italy .. | 52,911 | 108,059 | .. | 329,135 | 945,090 | .. | 1,435,195 | 2,970,063 |
| Japan .. | .. | 122,078 | .. | 319,351 | 448,495 | .. | 889,924 | 1,171,533 |
| Malta .. | .. | 19,036 | .. | 5,192 | 14,969 | .. | 39,197 | 101,513 |
| Netherlands .. | 43,564 | 14,584 | .. | 25,473 | 40,857 | .. | 124,478 | 931,874 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 466 | .. | 486 | 79,493 |
| New Zealand .. | 60,271 | 138,188 | .. | 357 | .. | .. | 198,816 | 304,053 |
| Norway .. | .. | 12,997 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,997 | .. |
| Peru .. | .. | 62,013 | .. | 151,022 | 117,360 | .. | 330,395 | 234,776 |
| Port Said (for orders) .. | 112,823 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 112,823 | .. |
| South African Union .. | .. | 19,954 | .. | 599,822 | 1,081,848 | .. | 1,701,624 | 581,737 |
| Spain .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 67,373 |
| Suez (for orders) | 62,757 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 62,757 | .. |
| Sweden .. | 159,564 | .. | .. | 14,711 | .. | .. | 174,275 | 44,450 |
| Syria .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,663 | .. | .. | 10,663 | .. |
| Turkey .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,705 | .. | 17,705 | 21,660 |
| Other Countries | 1,615 | 729 | 16 | 38 | 2 | .. | 2,400 | 2,244 |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 .. | 1,444,290 | 1,489,426 | 63,910 | 4,591,796 | 6,992,100 | 48,377 | 14,629,899 | .. |
| 1926-27 .. | 3,031,014 | 6,976,711 | 15 | 6,105,739 | 4,667,003 | 4,932 | .. | 20,785,414 |

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 721,242 | 453,369 | 175,827 | 226,532 | 338,841 | 45,217 | 1,961,028 | 2,118,671 |
| Austria .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 654 |
| Belgium .. | 409,955 | 96,407 | 137,428 | 70,328 | 40,221 | 5,989 | 760,328 | 768,912 |
| Canada .. | .. | 1,208 | .. | 564 | .. | .. | 1,772 | 3,380 |
| Ceylon .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70 | .. | 70 | .. |
| Czecho-Slovakia | 1,597 | 329 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,926 | 2,571 |
| Egypt .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| Finland .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 | .. |
| France .. | 618,314 | 312,192 | 183,334 | 179,790 | 110,183 | 5,322 | 1,409,135 | 1,744,265 |
| Germany .. | 479,466 | 148,069 | 162,794 | 104,764 | 62,237 | 14,637 | 971,967 | 978,087 |
| India .. | .. | 7,457 | .. | 14 | 211 | 101 | 7,783 | 4,483 |
| Italy .. | 159,442 | 94,628 | 76,066 | 6,404 | 10,371 | .. | 346,911 | 281,858 |
| Japan .. | 628,794 | 212,944 | 212,409 | 8,038 | .. | 1,809 | 1,063,994 | 789,140 |
| Malaya, British | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49 | .. | 49 | .. |
| Netherlands .. | 3 | 420 | 583 | .. | .. | .. | 1,006 | 10,909 |
| New Zealand .. | 461 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 488 | 805 |
| Norway .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 21 | .. |
| Poland .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52 |
| Russia .. | 46,433 | 7,588 | 21,133 | 7,088 | .. | .. | 82,242 | 95 |
| Sweden .. | 5,483 | 2,264 | 848 | .. | .. | .. | 8,595 | 5,080 |
| Switzerland .. | .. | 196 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 196 | 1 |
| United States of America .. | 76,241 | 117,721 | 15,300 | 16,603 | 32,318 | 12,711 | 270,894 | 414,462 |
| Total, year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 .. | 3,147,472 | 1,454,819 | 985,722 | 620,125 | 594,501 | 85,807 | 6,888,446 | .. |
| 1926-27 .. | 3,350,257 | 1,645,184 | 924,348 | 606,970 | 508,321 | 88,345 | .. | 7,123,425 |

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 6,531,594 | 4,521,469 | 1,531,509 | 1,774,250 | 2,831,286 | 447,707 | 17,637,815 | 15,829,501 |
| Austria .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,311 |
| Belgium .. | 2,960,314 | 737,516 | 1,042,329 | 406,507 | 230,591 | 66,746 | 5,444,003 | 4,919,891 |
| Canada .. | .. | 11,905 | .. | 6,182 | .. | .. | 18,087 | 23,434 |
| Ceylon .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 360 | .. | 360 | .. |
| Czecho-Slovakia | 15,336 | 2,589 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,925 | 19,496 |
| Egypt .. | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | .. |
| Finland .. | 180 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 180 | .. |
| France .. | 4,939,286 | 2,381,743 | 1,413,292 | 1,173,561 | 821,430 | 51,964 | 10,781,276 | 12,067,867 |
| Germany .. | 3,987,069 | 1,424,882 | 1,366,589 | 788,762 | 493,347 | 160,995 | 8,221,644 | 7,195,567 |
| India .. | .. | 48,440 | .. | 80 | 1,586 | 975 | 51,081 | 23,450 |
| Italy .. | 1,331,725 | 828,408 | 620,404 | 44,781 | 77,477 | .. | 2,902,795 | 2,123,606 |
| Japan .. | 5,745,700 | 2,016,182 | 1,974,168 | 66,172 | .. | 17,014 | 9,819,236 | 7,022,360 |
| Malaya, British | .. | .. | .. | .. | 390 | .. | 390 | .. |
| Netherlands .. | 22 | 5,075 | 4,941 | .. | .. | .. | 10,038 | 89,078 |
| New Zealand .. | 4,519 | 304 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,823 | 6,542 |
| Norway .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 210 | 210 | .. |
| Poland .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 406 |
| Russia .. | 455,893 | 80,555 | 188,446 | 63,396 | .. | .. | 788,290 | 948 |
| Sweden .. | 47,507 | 22,251 | 7,000 | .. | .. | .. | 76,758 | 39,772 |
| Switzerland .. | .. | 1,783 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,783 | 4 |
| United States of America .. | 873,262 | 1,323,823 | 142,059 | 162,533 | 336,056 | 153,035 | 2,990,768 | 4,043,484 |
| Total, year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 .. | 26,892,422 | 13,406,925 | 8,290,737 | 4,486,224 | 4,792,523 | 898,646 | 58,767,477 | .. |
| 1926-27 .. | 25,593,195 | 12,779,536 | 7,267,525 | 3,747,624 | 3,294,774 | 728,003 | .. | 53,410,657 |

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 62,697 | 44,496 | 48,891 | 27,745 | 6,946 | 379 | 191,154 | 299,379 |
| " " (a) | 1,234 | | | | 41 | | 1,275 | 1,676 |
| Belgium .. | 38,628 | 4,813 | 15,112 | 3,785 | 331 | | 62,669 | 57,397 |
| Canada .. | 292 | 194 | | | | | 486 | 1,909 |
| " (a) | 2,398 | | | | | | 2,398 | 1,210 |
| China .. | | 23 | | | | | 23 | |
| Denmark .. | | | | | | | 253 | 39 |
| Czecho-Slovakia .. | 253 | | | | | | 1,665 | 3,737 |
| Finland .. | | 1,566 | | | 99 | | 96,768 | 100,790 |
| France .. | 69,053 | 17,657 | 7,682 | 1,949 | 427 | | 95,946 | 53,211 |
| Germany .. | 39,312 | 36,450 | 18,517 | 1,160 | 507 | | | 235 |
| " (a) | | | | | | | 173 | 18 |
| India .. | | 155 | | 18 | | | 3,895 | 2,950 |
| Italy .. | 2,891 | 626 | 304 | | 74 | | 10,454 | 7,952 |
| Japan .. | 6,155 | 4,005 | 294 | | | | 21,222 | 42,072 |
| " (a) | 12,293 | 8,929 | | | | | 336 | 828 |
| Mexico .. | | 336 | | | | | 237 | |
| Netherlands .. | 131 | | 106 | | | | 303 | 198 |
| New Zealand .. | 289 | 14 | | | | | 236 | |
| " (a) | | 236 | | | | | | 205 |
| Norway .. | | | | | | | 40,666 | |
| Russia .. | 25,306 | | 15,272 | 88 | | | 210 | |
| " (a) | 210 | | | | | | 110 | 336 |
| Sweden .. | | 110 | | | | | | |
| United States of America | 919 | 6,585 | 215 | | | | 7,719 | 3,054 |
| " " (a) | 250 | | | | | | 250 | |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 .. | 262,311 | 126,195 | 106,393 | 34,745 | 8,425 | 379 | 538,448 | |
| 1926-27 .. | 296,322 | 130,352 | 93,711 | 38,284 | 16,569 | 2,048 | | 577,286 |

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 685,661 | 571,127 | 642,048 | 322,607 | 77,450 | 3,541 | 2,302,434 | 3,151,043 |
| " " (a) | 24,298 | | | | 387 | | 24,685 | 32,432 |
| Belgium .. | 417,491 | 61,100 | 213,188 | 46,541 | 3,747 | | 742,067 | 587,143 |
| Canada .. | 8,285 | 1,565 | | | | | 4,800 | 20,842 |
| " (a) | 56,250 | | | | | | 56,250 | 25,419 |
| China .. | | 504 | | | | | 504 | |
| Denmark .. | | | | | | | | 577 |
| Czecho-Slovakia .. | 4,157 | | | | | | 4,157 | |
| Finland .. | | 38,054 | | | 2,043 | | 35,097 | 66,996 |
| France .. | 912,641 | 220,939 | 107,793 | 18,590 | 5,238 | | 1,265,201 | 1,096,914 |
| Germany .. | 548,641 | 643,200 | 271,097 | 18,482 | 6,072 | | 1,487,492 | 720,300 |
| " (a) | | | | | | | | 4,810 |
| India .. | | 1,635 | | 320 | | | 1,955 | 220 |
| Italy .. | 29,783 | 6,363 | 3,176 | | 1,213 | | 40,535 | 32,848 |
| Japan .. | 56,412 | 44,079 | 3,753 | | | | 104,244 | 86,471 |
| " (a) | 248,597 | 143,820 | | | | | 392,417 | 760,052 |
| Mexico .. | | 5,540 | | | | | 5,540 | 10,811 |
| Netherlands .. | 1,781 | | 1,708 | | | | 3,489 | |
| New Zealand .. | 3,610 | 244 | | | | | 3,854 | 2,393 |
| " (a) | | 4,817 | | | | | 4,817 | |
| Norway .. | | | | | | | | 2,384 |
| Russia .. | 414,602 | | 283,230 | 1,351 | | | 699,183 | |
| " (a) | 4,400 | | | | | | 4,400 | |
| Sweden .. | | 1,503 | | | | | 1,503 | 3,570 |
| United States of America | 10,586 | 95,703 | 2,525 | | | | 108,814 | 37,476 |
| " " (a) | 5,630 | | | | | | 5,630 | |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 .. | 3,427,775 | 1,835,193 | 1,528,518 | 407,891 | 96,150 | 3,541 | 7,299,068 | |
| 1926-27 .. | 3,302,485 | 1,526,410 | 1,225,868 | 400,872 | 171,093 | 15,973 | | 6,642,701 |

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Aus- tralia. | Western Aus- tralia. | Tas- mania. | Australia— Year. | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 3,501 | 16,687 | 905,792 | 396 | 14,575 | .. | 940,951 | 646,832 |
| Austria | .. | .. | 7,894 | .. | .. | .. | 7,894 | .. |
| Belgium | .. | .. | 240,916 | .. | 82,164 | .. | 323,080 | 97,497 |
| Ceylon | 385 | .. | 4,663 | .. | .. | .. | 5,048 | 5,644 |
| China | .. | .. | 1,121 | .. | .. | .. | 1,121 | 2,236 |
| Egypt | 473 | 1,411 | 57,043 | .. | 12,414 | .. | 71,341 | 65,925 |
| France | .. | .. | 4,534 | .. | .. | .. | 4,534 | 3,414 |
| Germany | .. | .. | 106,104 | .. | .. | .. | 106,104 | 41,149 |
| Gibraltar | 20 | .. | 9,447 | .. | .. | .. | 9,467 | 8,131 |
| Hong Kong | .. | .. | 14,941 | .. | .. | .. | 14,941 | 19,752 |
| Italy | .. | 358 | 11,280 | .. | .. | .. | 11,638 | 19,209 |
| Japan | 489 | 1,448 | 32,641 | .. | .. | .. | 34,578 | 15,355 |
| Malaya (British) .. | 826 | .. | 19,923 | .. | .. | .. | 20,749 | 22,113 |
| Malta | .. | .. | 30,534 | .. | .. | .. | 30,534 | 33,210 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 119 | 7 | 1,778 | .. | 1,108 | .. | 3,012 | 4,018 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Hawaiian Islands .. | 17,841 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,841 | 22,879 |
| Territory of New Guinea | 1,313 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,313 | 891 |
| Other Islands | 275 | 197 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 472 | 554 |
| Panama | 5,473 | .. | 1,951 | .. | .. | .. | 7,424 | 19,766 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 2,768 | .. | 77,206 | .. | .. | .. | 79,974 | 92,322 |
| United States of America | 1,459 | .. | 167 | .. | .. | .. | 1,626 | 386 |
| Other Countries | 260 | .. | 45 | .. | .. | .. | 305 | 648 |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 | 35,202 | 20,108 | 1,527,980 | 396 | 110,261 | .. | 1,693,947 | .. |
| 1926-27 | 100,910 | 40,156 | 911,406 | 2,492 | 66,967 | .. | .. | 1,121,931 |

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Aus- tralia. | Western Aus- tralia. | Tas- mania. | Australia— Year. | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 5,844 | 27,468 | 1,280,001 | 518 | 21,019 | .. | 1,334,850 | 916,291 |
| Austria | .. | .. | 9,496 | .. | .. | .. | 9,496 | .. |
| Belgium | .. | .. | 319,037 | .. | 96,554 | .. | 415,591 | 131,172 |
| Ceylon | 932 | .. | 9,135 | .. | .. | .. | 10,067 | 11,028 |
| China | .. | .. | 1,504 | .. | .. | .. | 1,504 | 3,726 |
| Egypt | 1,103 | 2,388 | 92,478 | .. | 15,720 | .. | 111,689 | 106,018 |
| France | .. | .. | 6,044 | .. | .. | .. | 6,044 | 4,979 |
| Germany | .. | .. | 136,355 | .. | .. | .. | 136,355 | 57,594 |
| Gibraltar | .. | .. | 15,360 | .. | .. | .. | 15,437 | 13,213 |
| Hong Kong | 77 | .. | 23,675 | .. | .. | .. | 23,675 | 31,018 |
| Italy | .. | 506 | 14,830 | .. | .. | .. | 15,336 | 26,905 |
| Japan | 516 | 1,697 | 44,058 | .. | .. | .. | 46,271 | 20,567 |
| Malaya (British) .. | 1,736 | .. | 35,163 | .. | .. | .. | 36,899 | 38,866 |
| Malta | .. | .. | 41,480 | .. | .. | .. | 41,480 | 54,095 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 314 | 16 | 3,390 | .. | 1,789 | .. | 5,509 | 7,163 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Hawaiian Islands .. | 28,703 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28,703 | 38,525 |
| Territory of New Guinea | 4,563 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,563 | 2,493 |
| Other Islands | 935 | 489 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,424 | 1,473 |
| Panama | 8,838 | .. | 3,150 | .. | .. | .. | 11,988 | 32,204 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 5,864 | .. | 108,997 | .. | .. | .. | 114,861 | 128,141 |
| United States of America | 3,902 | .. | 330 | .. | .. | .. | 4,232 | 845 |
| Other Countries | 685 | .. | 132 | .. | .. | .. | 817 | 1,491 |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 | 64,012 | 32,564 | 2,144,615 | 518 | 135,082 | .. | 2,376,791 | .. |
| 1926-27 | 157,975 | 60,949 | 1,306,456 | 3,407 | 99,020 | .. | .. | 1,027,807 |

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 136,162 | 262,405 | .. | 3,656 | 2,273 | .. | 404,496 | 880,568 |
| Belgium .. | 2,380 | 2,404 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,784 | .. |
| Canada .. | 6,593 | 2,297 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,890 | 12,299 |
| Ceylon .. | 4,279 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,279 | 4,684 |
| Egypt .. | 1,309 | 2,292 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,601 | 3,388 |
| France .. | 3,450 | 1,287 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,737 | 5,147 |
| Germany .. | 932 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 932 | .. |
| Gibraltar .. | 333 | 949 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,282 | 338 |
| Hong Kong .. | 4,406 | 407 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,813 | 4,394 |
| Japan .. | 400 | .. | 262 | .. | .. | .. | 662 | 170 |
| Malaya (British) .. | 6,686 | 3,677 | 1,123 | .. | .. | .. | 11,486 | 10,337 |
| Malta .. | 1,636 | 3,386 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,022 | 6,428 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Hawaiian Islands .. | 4,998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,998 | 3,907 |
| Territory of New Guinea .. | 467 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 467 | 434 |
| Other Islands .. | 276 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 276 | 413 |
| Papua .. | 232 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 233 | 288 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 1,658 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1,662 | 1,355 |
| United States of America .. | 392 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 392 | 298 |
| Other Countries .. | 119 | 471 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | 618 | 754 |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 .. | 176,708 | 279,575 | 1,418 | 3,656 | 2,273 | .. | 463,630 | .. |
| 1926-27 .. | 459,860 | 472,816 | 96 | 2,430 | .. | .. | .. | 935,202 |

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 311,083 | 713,537 | .. | 10,093 | 7,675 | .. | 1,042,388 | 1,942,956 |
| Belgium .. | 4,160 | 4,116 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,276 | .. |
| Canada .. | 17,971 | 7,552 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25,523 | 30,034 |
| Ceylon .. | 11,905 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,905 | 9,522 |
| Egypt .. | 3,430 | 5,622 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,052 | 6,067 |
| France .. | 5,621 | 2,053 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,674 | 7,153 |
| Germany .. | 1,696 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,696 | .. |
| Gibraltar .. | 589 | 2,187 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,776 | 423 |
| Hong Kong .. | 11,669 | 1,038 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,707 | 9,142 |
| Japan .. | 1,007 | .. | 535 | .. | .. | .. | 1,542 | 371 |
| Malaya (British) .. | 17,571 | 12,039 | 2,689 | .. | .. | .. | 32,299 | 24,260 |
| Malta .. | 2,045 | 7,585 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,630 | 11,002 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Hawaiian Islands .. | 13,872 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,872 | 10,101 |
| Territory of New Guinea .. | 1,212 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,212 | 923 |
| Other Islands .. | 718 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 718 | 745 |
| Papua .. | 479 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 486 | 450 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 4,445 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 4,453 | 2,893 |
| United States of America .. | 998 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 998 | 484 |
| Other Countries .. | 274 | 957 | 68 | .. | .. | .. | 1,299 | 1,081 |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 .. | 410,745 | 756,686 | 3,307 | 10,093 | 7,675 | .. | 1,188,506 | .. |
| 1926-27 .. | 855,793 | 1,195,500 | 208 | 6,106 | .. | .. | .. | 2,057,607 |

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 2,343 | 4,073 | 8,097 | .. | 6,925 | .. | 21,438 | 62,758 |
| Africa, British West .. | 411 | .. | 588 | .. | .. | .. | 588 | 24 |
| Canada .. | 322 | 356 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | 411 | 1,010 |
| Ceylon .. | 21 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 695 | 895 |
| China .. | 614 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 27 | 55 |
| Hong Kong .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 615 | 687 |
| India .. | 217 | 110 | 85 | .. | 76 | .. | 508 | 4,186 |
| Malaya (British) .. | 2,411 | 993 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 488 | 583 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,420 | 6,212 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Fiji .. | 569 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 569 | 814 |
| Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony .. | 713 | 649 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,362 | 255 |
| Nauru .. | 49 | 46 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 95 | 130 |
| New Hebrides .. | 2,308 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,308 | 1,329 |
| Samoa (British) .. | 319 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 319 | 39 |
| (American) .. | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 64 |
| Solomon Islands .. | 3,040 | .. | 33 | .. | .. | .. | 3,073 | 2,447 |
| Territory of New Guinea .. | 10,102 | .. | 193 | .. | .. | .. | 10,295 | 9,039 |
| Other Islands .. | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 220 |
| Papua .. | 1,723 | .. | 150 | .. | .. | .. | 1,873 | 2,817 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 5 | .. | 19 | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 1,369 |
| South African Union .. | 177 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 182 | 373 |
| Other Countries .. | 101 | 278 | 721 | .. | .. | .. | 1,100 | 233 |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 .. | 25,487 | 7,020 | 9,924 | .. | 7,001 | .. | 49,432 | .. |
| 1926-27 .. | 59,047 | 7,254 | 24,734 | 50 | 4,454 | .. | .. | 95,539 |

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Year. | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1927-28. | 1926-27. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. | 6,015 | 13,027 | 20,163 | .. | 13,818 | .. | 53,028 | 207,882 |
| Africa, British West .. | .. | .. | 1,920 | .. | .. | .. | 1,920 | 90 |
| Canada .. | 1,618 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,618 | 3,979 |
| Ceylon .. | 1,110 | 1,680 | 125 | .. | .. | .. | 2,915 | 3,428 |
| China .. | 89 | 22 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 116 | 257 |
| Hong Kong .. | 1,890 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1,891 | 2,086 |
| India .. | .. | 2,088 | 25 | .. | .. | .. | 2,113 | 18,073 |
| Malaya (British) .. | 956 | 411 | 942 | .. | 219 | .. | 2,528 | 2,557 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 9,138 | 2,542 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | 11,728 | 23,184 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Fiji .. | 2,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,000 | 2,948 |
| Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony .. | 2,562 | 2,651 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,213 | 1,054 |
| Nauru .. | 174 | 402 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 576 | 488 |
| New Hebrides .. | 8,245 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,245 | 4,868 |
| Samoa (British) .. | 1,031 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,031 | 184 |
| (American) .. | 75 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 75 | 207 |
| Solomon Islands .. | 10,473 | .. | 216 | .. | .. | .. | 10,689 | 8,573 |
| Territory of New Guinea .. | 36,546 | .. | 1,263 | .. | .. | .. | 37,809 | 34,142 |
| Other Islands .. | 125 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 125 | 719 |
| Papua .. | 6,388 | .. | 921 | .. | .. | .. | 7,309 | 10,067 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 20 | .. | 96 | .. | .. | .. | 116 | 4,291 |
| South African Union .. | 705 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 722 | 1,170 |
| Other Countries .. | 442 | 940 | 3,022 | .. | .. | .. | 4,404 | 1,118 |
| Total, Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1927-28 .. | 89,602 | 23,780 | 28,752 | .. | 14,037 | .. | 156,171 | .. |
| 1926-27 .. | 207,483 | 27,601 | 84,906 | 134 | 11,241 | .. | .. | 331,365 |

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

| Source of Revenue. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| TAXATION— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Customs | 22,597,306 | 25,177,882 | 26,405,161 | 27,839,889 | 31,832,600 |
| Excise | 10,274,823 | 10,572,902 | 10,787,620 | 11,358,989 | 11,719,878 |
| Land Tax | 2,018,876 | 2,030,127 | 2,519,711 | 2,521,910 | 2,615,900 |
| Probate and Succession Duties | 1,172,935 | 1,320,911 | 1,381,051 | 1,411,336 | 1,362,351 |
| Income Tax | 12,904,518 | 11,057,555 | 11,136,344 | 10,858,046 | 11,126,278 |
| Entertainment Tax | 629,802 | 622,460 | 680,586 | 460,326 | 366,159 |
| War-Time Profits Tax | 286,757 | 70,646 | Dr. 74,783 | Dr. 77,491 | Dr. 28,357 |
| Total Taxation | 49,885,017 | 50,852,483 | 52,835,690 | 54,373,005 | 58,994,809 |
| Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones | 9,792,273 | 9,757,021 | 10,044,486 | 10,771,756 | 11,606,819 |
| Patents, Trade Marks, etc. | 40,491 | 37,769 | 39,026 | 42,017 | 41,504 |
| Coinage | 137,696 | 151,682 | 107,275 | 332,014 | 373,071 |
| Defence, including Balance of Trust Account | 325,821 | 356,273 | 146,491 | 130,662 | 152,494 |
| Quarantine | 41,388 | 38,445 | 36,599 | 30,553 | 40,451 |
| Lighthouse and Light Dues | 173,363 | 179,733 | 205,170 | 198,353 | 216,851 |
| Federal Capital Territory | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,790 |
| Northern Territory | 28,188 | 30,658 | 38,720 | 41,973 | 34,355 |
| Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway | 215,368 | 215,945 | 254,291 | 276,278 | 299,295 |
| Darwin-Katherine River Railway | 14,768 | 16,461 | 29,106 | 38,879 | 62,202 |
| Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway | .. | .. | .. | 27,035 | 105,988 |
| Sugar | 168,709 | 17,241 | 40,000 | 6,243 | .. |
| Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. | 3,897,553 | 4,363,492 | 5,077,955 | 6,017,038 | 6,227,486 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 64,720,635 | 66,017,203 | 68,854,809 | 72,285,806 | 78,168,235 |
| PER HEAD OF POPULATION— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Taxation | 8 17 1 | 8 16 11 | 8 19 11 | 9 1 6 | 9 13 1 |
| Total Revenue | 11 9 9 | 11 9 8 | 11 14 6 | 12 1 3 | 12 15 10 |

DISBURSEMENTS, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

| Departments, etc. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| GOVERNOR-GENERAL— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Salary | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Governor-General's Establishment, etc. | 11,046 | 10,931 | 10,835 | 13,615 | 20,369 |
| Miscellaneous(a) | 6,999 | 6,914 | 5,942 | 6,313 | 903 |
| Total | 28,045 | 27,845 | 26,777 | 29,928 | 31,272 |
| PARLIAMENT— | | | | | |
| Salaries of Ministers | 14,598 | 13,569 | 14,408 | 15,300 | 15,300 |
| Allowances to Senators | 34,790 | 35,312 | 35,135 | 34,769 | 35,635 |
| Allowances to Members of House of Representatives | 65,275 | 74,359 | 74,628 | 66,055 | 74,190 |
| Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc. | 61,484 | 61,418 | 60,353 | 64,089 | 71,837 |
| Repairs, Maintenance, etc. | 1,800 | 1,894 | 2,284 | 2,281 | 1,832 |
| Printing | 23,103 | 24,244 | 24,323 | 28,182 | 24,623 |
| Travelling Expenses of Members and Others | 29,300 | 20,200 | 19,898 | 20,144 | 20,897 |
| Insurance | 342 | 342 | 342 | 342 | 45 |
| Electoral Office | 78,706 | 74,401 | 81,791 | 83,285 | 87,007 |
| Election Expenses | 89,808 | 721 | 2,951 | 106,704 | 1,685 |
| Referendum | .. | .. | .. | .. | 105,366 |
| Administration of Electoral Act | 44,703 | 25,576 | 32,437 | 41,568 | 43,702 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,550 | 3,976 | 6,707 | 6,700 | 55,515 |
| Total | 446,464 | 336,012 | 355,257 | 466,419 | 537,634 |

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

| Departments, etc. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| PRIME MINISTER— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Salaries, Contingencies, etc. | 38,896 | 34,800 | 41,623 | 41,483 | 47,475 |
| Audit Office | 34,754 | 35,382 | 36,052 | 33,459 | 36,511 |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. | 7,710 | 10,348 | 10,094 | 8,454 | 8,351 |
| Public Service Board's Office | 33,745 | 47,491 | 50,849 | 50,485 | 52,628 |
| High Commissioner's Office | 59,024 | 54,508 | 60,664 | 63,744 | 63,220 |
| Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. | 6,466 | 11,489 | 14,875 | 12,270 | 12,966 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities | 470,067 | 542,518 | 608,128 | 626,853 | 772,003 |
| Mail Service, Pacific Islands | 46,805 | 52,953 | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | 24,975 |
| Secretariat, League of Nations | 37,470 | 34,620 | 25,500 | 24,893 | 611,803 |
| Scientific and Industrial Research | .. | .. | .. | .. | 108,746 |
| Immigration | 69,560 | 66,866 | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | 186,504 |
| Miscellaneous | 104,030 | 203,686 | 176,059 | 82,738 | .. |
| Total | 908,527 | 1,094,661 | 1,023,844 | 944,379 | 1,325,182 |
| HOME AND TERRITORIES— | | | | | |
| Chief Office | 21,141 | 24,544 | 27,891 | 27,369 | 48,328 |
| Census and Statistics | 20,438 | 19,575 | 23,594 | 26,240 | 27,620 |
| Meteorological Office | 80,911 | 39,245 | 34,656 | 34,562 | 36,616 |
| Mail Service, Pacific Islands | .. | <i>c</i> | 52,834 | 50,418 | 53,092 |
| Papua | 80,894 | 79,139 | 71,239 | 96,745 | 67,158 |
| Northern Territory | 195,886 | 212,469 | 145,685 | 147,120 | 126,582 |
| Federal Capital Territory | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43,485 |
| New Guinea | .. | .. | 10,064 | 10,214 | 11,077 |
| Norfolk Island | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,945 | 4,339 |
| Lands and Surveys | 15,124 | 12,354 | 15,035 | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> |
| Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities | 39,821 | 75,938 | 84,497 | 97,063 | 139,115 |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. | 23,128 | 22,615 | 15,319 | 12,074 | 12,310 |
| Aid to Prospecting | .. | .. | .. | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Miscellaneous(a) | 45,189 | 33,261 | 40,869 | 94,006 | 107,569 |
| Total | 526,032 | 522,640 | 524,983 | 699,756 | 777,291 |
| ATTORNEY-GENERAL— | | | | | |
| Secretary's Office | 20,010 | 17,949 | 19,555 | 21,596 | 26,801 |
| Crown Solicitor's Office | 18,829 | 19,478 | 21,997 | 22,690 | 24,465 |
| Salaries of Justices of High Court | 21,500 | 21,500 | 21,500 | 21,500 | 21,500 |
| High Court Expenses | 13,957 | 14,104 | 13,269 | 14,000 | 14,994 |
| Court of Conciliation and Arbitration | 11,182 | 12,878 | 11,995 | 12,958 | 23,162 |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. | 12,797 | 11,081 | 11,472 | 12,571 | 12,039 |
| Patents, Trade Marks, etc. | 45,973 | 42,985 | 45,598 | 48,691 | 48,119 |
| Miscellaneous | 20,549 | 22,711 | 23,629 | 31,421 | 27,431 |
| Total | 162,797 | 162,136 | 169,015 | 185,427 | 198,511 |
| WORKS AND RAILWAYS— | | | | | |
| Chief Office | 32,939 | 34,274 | 33,495 | 35,683 | 15,270 |
| Trans-Australian Railway | 249,289 | 265,293 | 285,912 | 285,876 | 271,398 |
| Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous | 196,246 | 188,441 | 181,238 | 213,898 | 213,362 |
| Lands and Survey | .. | .. | .. | 13,952 | 17,143 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities | 130,942 | 150,092 | 369,979 | 472,674 | 578,830 |
| Main Roads Development | 500,000 | .. | 500,000 | 750,000 | .. |
| Miscellaneous | 17,890 | 31,231 | 14,643 | 39,015 | 26,069 |
| Total | 1,127,306 | 669,331 | 1,335,267 | 1,811,098 | 1,122,072 |
| TREASURY— | | | | | |
| Treasury | 50,698 | 51,007 | 54,413 | 51,808 | 52,585 |
| Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. | 84,535 | 88,405 | 92,999 | 97,761 | 114,446 |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. | 29,426 | 22,993 | 13,085 | 15,305 | 10,209 |
| Coinage | 31,079 | 16,273 | 23,836 | 54,905 | 45,968 |
| Invalid and Old-age Pensions | 5,424,016 | 6,523,881 | 6,992,905 | 8,252,387 | 9,144,589 |
| Taxation Office | 576,424 | 516,887 | 463,176 | 426,425 | 416,889 |
| Maternity Allowance | 688,435 | 670,175 | 688,205 | 680,855 | 660,280 |
| Miscellaneous | 295,272 | 144,859 | 77,666 | 60,963 | 58,466 |
| Total | 7,180,785 | 8,034,480 | 8,406,285 | 9,640,409 | 10,503,432 |
| POSTMASTER-GENERAL— | | | | | |
| Chief Office | 37,800 | 46,685 | 48,643 | 51,660 | 66,504 |
| Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones | 7,556,391 | 8,121,381 | 8,950,694 | 8,705,960 | 9,115,787 |
| Audit (proportion) | 10,293 | 10,663 | 10,630 | 10,009 | 10,359 |
| Pensions and Retiring Allowances | 91,805 | 121,435 | 141,615 | 161,654 | 185,992 |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. | 123,405 | 138,092 | 174,012 | 195,464 | 199,119 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund | 349,107 | 749,638 | 962,446 | 1,526,795 | 1,704,570 |
| Miscellaneous | 73,224 | 85,600 | 398 | 383 | 3,568 |
| Total | 8,242,025 | 9,273,494 | 10,288,438 | 10,651,925 | 11,285,899 |

(a) Includes cost of Census, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,999, in 1924-25. (b) Transferred to other Departments. (c) Previously included in another Department. (d) Included in Chief Office.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

| Departments, etc. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| TRADE AND CUSTOMS— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Chief Office | 70,037 | 72,238 | 78,159 | 79,813 | 82,410 |
| Customs (Ordinary) | 439,462 | 503,150 | 531,189 | 551,161 | 566,223 |
| Analyst | 5,829 | 6,039 | 5,854 | (c) | (c) |
| Fisheries | 138 | 22 | 39 | 244 | .. |
| Audit (proportion) | 9,371 | 10,970 | 10,552 | 11,030 | 12,487 |
| Pensions and Retiring Allowances | 20,528 | 25,863 | 33,283 | 34,091 | 35,145 |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. | 21,445 | 22,616 | 32,191 | 26,148 | 19,102 |
| Bounties | 192,114 | 455,859 | 304,548 | 498,582 | 781,347 |
| Lighthouses | 162,946 | 169,045 | 184,298 | 199,057 | 230,439 |
| Loans for Purchase of Wire Netting | 250,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances | 863,000 | 14,940 | (a) | (a) | (a) |
| Navigation | 25,426 | 39,927 | 44,484 | 44,726 | 44,872 |
| Miscellaneous | 183,513 | 307,149 | 73,678 | 97,012 | 105,399 |
| Total | 2,243,809 | 1,627,818 | 1,298,275 | 1,641,864 | 1,877,424 |
| DEFENCE— | | | | | |
| Chief Office | 22,373 | 23,210 | 28,795 | 25,515 | 27,109 |
| Military | 1,208,005 | 1,289,171 | 1,269,799 | 1,307,815 | 1,299,454 |
| Audit (proportion) | 10,780 | 12,236 | 6,862 | 6,162 | 7,052 |
| Pensions and Retiring Allowances | 1,661 | 3,608 | 5,868 | 11,698 | 13,568 |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. | 61,114 | 70,521 | 76,917 | 61,488 | 64,898 |
| Miscellaneous | 177,821 | 146,709 | 163,226 | 174,871 | 181,227 |
| Total | 1,481,754 | 1,545,455 | 1,551,467 | 1,587,540 | 1,593,308 |
| NAVY OFFICE— | | | | | |
| Chief Office | 67,359 | 73,435 | 74,643 | 78,398 | 82,366 |
| Naval | 1,942,227 | 1,916,384 | 1,842,937 | 1,943,911 | 2,003,639 |
| Audit (proportion) | 3,594 | 4,933 | 2,612 | 2,463 | 2,381 |
| Pensions and Retiring Allowances | 1,539 | 1,747 | 1,698 | 2,186 | 1,653 |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. | 31,780 | 37,350 | 36,365 | 50,451 | 54,720 |
| Miscellaneous | 77,992 | 50,570 | 58,149 | 58,705 | 67,956 |
| Total | 2,124,491 | 2,084,419 | 2,016,404 | 2,186,114 | 2,212,715 |
| AIR SERVICES— | | | | | |
| Pay, Contingencies, etc. | 130,967 | 165,119 | 164,016 | 206,637 | 324,017 |
| Development of Civil Aviation | 38,236 | 46,859 | 40,986 | 48,245 | 57,965 |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. | 9,799 | 5,675 | 9,431 | 16,044 | 35,849 |
| Miscellaneous | 335 | 5,004 | 2,111 | 10,238 | 16,974 |
| Total | 179,337 | 222,657 | 216,544 | 281,164 | 434,805 |
| HEALTH— | | | | | |
| Central Administration | 8,486 | 9,898 | 12,432 | 13,543 | 18,488 |
| Salaries and Contingencies | 114,429 | 106,298 | 116,291 | 121,588 | 142,447 |
| Rent, Repairs, etc. | 15,278 | 15,292 | 12,697 | 20,670 | 27,404 |
| Miscellaneous | 17,719 | 36,429 | 46,379 | 20,871 | 18,340 |
| Total | 155,912 | 167,917 | 187,799 | 176,672 | 206,679 |
| MARKETS AND MIGRATION— | | | | | |
| Salaries and Contingencies | .. | .. | 1,529 | 9,989 | 12,871 |
| Immigration | .. | .. | 63,058 | 93,588 | (a) |
| Scientific and Industrial Research | .. | .. | 24,796 | 382,564 | (a) |
| Fruit Pool Losses | .. | .. | 154,000 | .. | (a) |
| Assistance to Primary Production | .. | .. | 500,000 | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 126,334 | 199,573 | 104,520 |
| Total | b | b | 869,717 | 685,714 | 117,391 |
| ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE— | | | | | |
| New Works, etc. | 720,927 | 629,510 | 343,916 | 316,941 | 216,447 |
| Payments to States | 7,185,551 | 7,324,538 | 7,535,291 | 7,951,727 | 8,262,912 |
| Miscellaneous | 886,251 | 945,850 | 1,216,253 | 2,084,757 | 2,623,852 |
| Debt Redemption | .. | 4,915,755 | 1,500,000 | 1,000,000 | .. |
| Special Defence Provision | .. | .. | 988,139 | 8,742,745 | 996,729 |
| Federal Aid Roads | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,000,000 |
| Total | 8,792,729 | 13,815,653 | 11,583,599 | 15,096,170 | 14,099,940 |
| War Services | 30,100,472 | 28,770,106 | 28,482,761 | 29,171,851 | 29,209,083 |
| Grand Total | 63,700,485 | 63,354,624 | 68,336,432 | 75,109,438 | 75,532,638 |

(a) Transferred to other Departments.

(b) Previously included in other Departments.

(c) Included in Chief Office and Customs (Ordinary).

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1922-23 to 1926-27.**

| Heading. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE— | | | | | |
| Ordinary Services— | | | | | |
| Interest on Transferred Properties | | | | | |
| Interest on Loans | 24,307,285 | 25,768,865 | 28,258,211 | 33,834,163 | 33,220,344 |
| Sinking Funds | | | | | |
| Other Ordinary Expenditure .. | 720,927 | 629,510 | 343,916 | 316,941 | 216,447 |
| New Works, etc. | | | | | |
| Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) | 7,100,551 | 7,239,538 | 7,388,635 | 7,530,615 | 7,672,119 |
| Special Payment to States .. | 85,000 | 85,000 | 146,656 | 421,112 | 590,793 |
| Interest, State Loans | 886,250 | 945,850 | 1,216,253 | 2,084,757 | 2,623,852 |
| Main Roads Development .. | 500,000 | .. | 500,000 | 750,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Assistance to Primary Production .. | .. | .. | 500,000 | .. | .. |
| Debt Redemption | .. | 4,915,755 | 1,500,000 | 1,000,000 | .. |
| | 33,600,013 | 39,584,518 | 39,853,671 | 45,937,588 | 46,323,555 |
| War Services— | | | | | |
| Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops | | | | | |
| Interest on Loans | 20,985,547 | 20,863,112 | 20,258,230 | 20,698,133 | 20,495,082 |
| Sinking Fund | | | | | |
| Pensions | 7,134,967 | 7,169,285 | 7,178,226 | 7,343,666 | 7,477,096 |
| Repatriation | 1,692,171 | 464,689 | 800,653 | 801,220 | 910,476 |
| Other Services | 287,787 | 273,020 | 245,652 | 328,831 | 326,429 |
| | 30,100,472 | 28,770,106 | 28,482,761 | 29,171,850 | 29,209,083 |
| Total Expenditure from Revenue .. | 63,700,485 | 68,354,624 | 68,336,432 | 75,109,438 | 75,532,638 |
| EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS— | | | | | |
| Ordinary Purposes— | | | | | |
| New Works, etc. | 5,383,949 | 6,060,048 | 6,341,758 | 7,678,856 | 7,051,128 |
| War Purposes | 1,762,694 | 2,412,015 | 975,612 | 324,224 | 697,289 |
| Loans to States | .. | 872,673 | 14,429,972 | 14,105,890 | 9,991,019 |
| Loans to Federal Capital Commission | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,911,657 |
| Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London | .. | 6,114,000 | 1,710,000 | 4,285,000 | 1,582,000 |
| | 7,146,643 | 15,458,736 | 23,457,342 | 26,393,970 | 21,233,093 |
| Total Expenditure from Loans .. | 7,146,643 | 15,458,736 | 23,457,342 | 26,393,970 | 21,233,093 |
| Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes | 38,983,962 | 52,631,239 | 62,335,401 | 72,007,334 | 66,859,359 |
| Total Expenditure for War Purposes | 31,863,166 | 31,182,121 | 29,458,373 | 29,496,074 | 29,906,372 |
| Total Commonwealth Expenditure .. | 70,847,128 | 83,813,360 | 91,793,774 | 101,503,408 | 96,765,731 |

(a) Excluding Debt Redemption, £1,500,000 stated above.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

| Heading. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. |
|--|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Prime Minister's Department— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920 | 50,000 | 100,000 | 68,750 | .. | .. |
| London Offices | 6,921 | 4,396 | 1,583 | 500 | .. |
| Shipbuilding Yards | 7,218 | 419 | .. | .. | .. |
| Construction of Ships | 1,815,713 | 626,646 | 162,953 | .. | .. |
| Construction of Roads | 217,944 | 31,788 | .. | Cr. 46 | .. |
| Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants | 199,483 | 203,744 | 206,193 | 262,589 | 248,104 |
| Department of Home and Territories— | | | | | |
| Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works | 78,438 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land | 1,475 | 499,349 | 296,062 | Cr. 165 | .. |
| Federal Capital—Towards establishment | 274,128 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Solar Observatory | .. | 1,362 | 6,830 | 14,804 | Cr. 20,784 |
| Purchased Properties | .. | .. | 5,000 | 798 | .. |
| Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow | 1,992 | 3,030 | 19,195 | .. | Cr. 3 |
| Papua—Loan | 47,720 | .. | 2,000 | 2,000 | 9,496 |
| Department of Defence, Military— | | | | | |
| Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally | 1,733 | 833 | 4,300 | 2,957 | 12,978 |
| Arsenal, Factories, Stores | 27,525 | 109,869 | 240,872 | 136,484 | 111,258 |
| Air Services | 17,705 | 21,203 | 6,105 | 133,113 | 145,880 |
| Navy— | | | | | |
| Construction of Fleet | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c. | 43,566 | 30,418 | 24,802 | 9,190 | 151,016 |
| Department of Trade and Customs— | | | | | |
| Vessels for Lighthouse purposes | .. | 54,680 | 150,177 | 53,548 | 2,609 |
| Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses | 8,225 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lighthouses | 2,175 | 29,457 | 18,266 | 13,811 | 22,318 |
| Department of Works and Railways— | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Offices | 1,243 | 14,357 | 19,395 | 12,313 | 566 |
| Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta | 82,500 | 62,506 | 52,113 | 69,565 | 88,198 |
| Grafton—South Brisbane Railway | .. | .. | .. | 840,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Contribution under River Murray Waters Act | 176,921 | 235,609 | 192,500 | 205,000 | 209,500 |
| Postmaster-General's Department— | | | | | |
| Post Office Buildings | 144,341 | 375,673 | 511,956 | 439,656 | 267,805 |
| Land for Post and Telegraph purposes | 138,875 | 47,348 | 41,330 | 33,179 | 49,901 |
| Telegraphs and Telephones | 2,005,421 | 3,480,000 | 3,983,706 | 5,070,358 | 3,627,619 |
| Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. | .. | 62,500 | 62,500 | 75,000 | 50,000 |
| Northern Territory— | | | | | |
| Railway—Darwin to Katherine River | 7,651 | 20,420 | 50,535 | 195,123 | 398,764 |
| Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta | 12,997 | 33,355 | 211,074 | 91,490 | 399,885 |
| Health and Laboratories | 12,039 | 11,086 | 3,561 | 17,582 | 4,788 |
| Department of Markets and Migration | | | | | |
| —Purchase of Wire Netting | .. | .. | .. | .. | 250,000 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 21,230 |
| Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure | 5,383,949 | 6,060,048 | 6,341,758 | 7,678,856 | 7,051,126 |
| Total War Loans Expenditure | 1,762,694 | 2,412,015 | 975,612 | 324,224 | 697,289 |
| Loans for Federal Capital Commission | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,911,657 |
| Loans to States—For works and other purposes— | | | | | |
| New South Wales | .. | .. | 2,912,234 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | .. | .. | 3,117,602 | 5,298,634 | 2,250,590 |
| Queensland | .. | .. | 1,342,879 | 2,518,013 | 2,187,530 |
| South Australia | .. | .. | 5,212,412 | 3,512,038 | 2,628,861 |
| Western Australia | .. | .. | 1,451,128 | 2,312,488 | 1,147,444 |
| Tasmania | .. | .. | 393,717 | 361,717 | 215,076 |
| For Development and Migration | .. | .. | .. | a100,000 | a1,566,518 |
| b | .. | a872,673 | f14,429,972 | c14,105,890 | d9,931,019 |
| Total Payments from Loan Funds | 7,146,643 | e9,344,736 | e21,747,342 | e22,108,970 | e19,651,093 |

(a) The allocation of this amount amongst the various States is not available.

(b) £335,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(d) In addition £700,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

(e) Exclusive of repayment of advances from Commonwealth Bank.

(f) In addition, £100,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1928.

| State. | Under Loans to States Acts. | Advances for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land. | Other Advances and Loans. | Total. | Less Con- tributions to National Debt Sinking Fund and Accrued Interest. | Net Amount. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------|---|----------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales .. | 6,061,850 | 9,805,983 | 1,296,342 | 17,164,175 | 57,225 | 17,106,950 |
| Victoria .. | 17,284,786 | 11,794,075 | 1,221,455 | 30,300,316 | 64,595 | 30,235,721 |
| Queensland .. | 18,168,201 | 2,700,583 | 836,070 | 21,704,854 | 37,244 | 21,667,610 |
| South Australia .. | 19,962,993 | 2,833,005 | 478,745 | 23,274,743 | 85,034 | 23,189,709 |
| Western Australia .. | 10,881,448 | 5,431,202 | 3,206,209 | 19,518,859 | 57,210 | 19,461,649 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,914,640 | 2,129,563 | 25,000 | 5,069,203 | 4,394 | 5,064,809 |
| Total .. | 75,273,918 | 34,694,411 | 7,063,821 | 117,032,150 | 305,702 | 116,726,448 |

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1927, these amounts were: New South Wales, £2,400,000; Victoria, £2,532,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £1,926,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; Tasmania, £855,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1928.(a)

| Items. | Public Debt. | Annual Interest Payable. |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|
| War Debt— | £ | £ |
| Inscribed Stock and Bonds | 231,857,214 | 12,739,203 |
| Treasury Bills | 1,000,000 | 45,000 |
| Peace Savings Certificates | 363,321 | 18,166 |
| War Savings Certificates | 258,772 | 12,939 |
| War Savings Stamps | 15,264 | .. |
| War Gratuity Bonds (Overdue) | 22,583 | .. |
| Registered Stock | 10,000,000 | 600,000 |
| Debt to British Government | 84,215,449 | 4,140,593 |
| Total | 327,732,603 | 17,555,901 |
| Deduct Loans raised for States | 35,848,068 | 2,229,073 |
| Total War Debt | 291,884,535 | 15,326,828 |
| Works and other Purposes, Including Loans raised for States and Federal Capital Commission— | | |
| Treasury Bills | 3,797,000 | 151,880 |
| Inscribed Stock | 40,008,806 | 2,151,224 |
| Registered Stock | 77,223,000 | 3,896,150 |
| Government Bonds | 23,514,435 | 1,175,721 |
| South Australian Debt transferred— | | |
| On Account of Northern Territory | 1,112,974 | 41,603 |
| On Account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway | 975,796 | 37,043 |
| Properties transferred from States | 11,035,547 | 2,229,073 |
| Loans to States made from War Loans | 35,848,068 | 551,777 |
| Total, Works and Other Purposes | 193,515,626 | 10,234,471 |
| Total Public Debt | 485,400,161 | 25,561,299 |

DOMICILE OF DEBT.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Redeemable in Australia | 289,154,742 | 15,699,776 |
| „ London | 172,730,984 | 8,685,802 |
| „ New York | 23,514,435 | 1,175,721 |
| | 485,400,161 | 25,561,299 |

(a) At 31st March, 1928, the amount due to the Commonwealth by the State Governments and other Administrations was £129,719,521.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN
FLOTATIONS, 1923 to 1928.**

| Year ended 30th June— | Payable in— | | | | Total. |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | London. | New York. | Australia. | | |
| | | | Loans. | Transferred Properties. | |
| | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923 .. | 126,165,389 | .. | 273,787,939 | 11,042,988 | 410,996,316 |
| 1924 .. | 142,524,394 | .. | 262,215,114 | 10,860,591 | 415,600,099 |
| 1925 .. | 146,117,022 | .. | 273,972,477 | 10,858,093 | 430,947,592 |
| 1926 .. | 155,883,499 | 15,411,487 | 276,083,523 | 11,065,129 | 458,443,638 |
| 1927 .. | 152,853,126 | 15,365,663 | 281,813,405 | 11,035,548 | 461,067,742 |
| 31/3/27 .. | 154,309,125 | 15,411,487 | 279,012,747 | 11,054,638 | 459,787,997 |
| 31/3/28 .. | 172,730,984 | 23,514,435 | 278,119,195 | 11,035,547 | 485,400,161 |

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1923 to 1927.

| At 30th June— | Public Debt of Common- wealth. | Public Debt of States. | Total. | Deduction for Debts Counted Twice. | Net Public Debt of Australia. | Net Public Debt per Capita. |
|------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. |
| 1923 .. | 410,996,316 | 550,878,641 | 961,874,957 | 56,390,011 | 905,484,946 | 159 3 9 |
| 1924 .. | 415,600,099 | 592,202,037 | 1,007,802,136 | 55,953,000 | 951,849,136 | 164 0 3 |
| 1925 .. | 430,948,062 | 603,334,254 | 1,034,282,316 | 71,135,472 | 963,146,844 | 162 8 10 |
| 1926 .. | 458,443,351 | 641,334,761 | 1,099,778,112 | 87,531,051 | 1,012,247,061 | 167 9 8 |
| 1927 .. | 461,067,742 | 679,223,572 | 1,140,291,314 | 96,559,393 | 1,043,731,921 | 169 4 8 |

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE
PUBLIC, 1923 to 1928.**

| Average during— | | Held by Banks. | Held by Public. | Total Note Issue. |
|----------------------|----|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923 .. | .. | 29,281,640 | 22,864,896 | 52,146,536 |
| 1924 .. | .. | 32,113,563 | 23,763,249 | 55,876,812 |
| 1925 .. | .. | 31,066,290 | 24,073,936 | 55,140,226 |
| 1926 .. | .. | 26,993,291 | 25,146,935 | 52,140,226 |
| 1927 .. | .. | 22,749,054 | 25,230,779 | 47,979,833 |
| 1928—30th January .. | .. | 21,776,765 | 26,116,461 | 47,893,226 |
| 27th February .. | .. | 20,345,399 | 25,522,827 | 45,868,226 |
| 26th March .. | .. | 19,385,521 | 25,982,705 | 45,368,226 |
| 30th April .. | .. | 19,245,503 | 25,522,723 | 44,768,226 |
| 28th May .. | .. | 19,883,745 | 24,744,481 | 44,628,226 |

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

| Denomination. | 29th Dec., 1924. | 28th Dec., 1925. | 27th Dec., 1926. | 26th Dec., 1927. | 28th May, 1928. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 10/ .. | 3,018,256 | 3,132,850 | 3,265,890 | 3,386,413 | 3,022,963 |
| £1 .. | 17,592,460 | 18,051,466 | 18,546,126 | 19,091,628 | 16,793,958 |
| £5 .. | 11,854,100 | 12,414,160 | 13,000,350 | 13,332,385 | 11,273,725 |
| £10 .. | 3,994,080 | 4,207,540 | 4,241,820 | 4,305,520 | 3,741,050 |
| £20 .. | 468,680 | 480,560 | 456,540 | 453,180 | 423,880 |
| £50 .. | 1,185,850 | 1,276,950 | 1,260,500 | 1,165,000 | 1,038,150 |
| £100 .. | 1,513,800 | 1,713,700 | 1,654,000 | 1,820,500 | 1,611,500 |
| £1,000 .. | 17,263,000 | 12,613,000 | 7,465,000 | 8,238,000 | 6,723,000 |
| Total .. | 56,890,226 | 53,890,226 | 49,890,226 | 51,793,226 | 44,628,226 |
| Gold Reserve .. | 24,004,975 | 26,269,417 | 21,982,065 | 21,600,553 | 22,560,770 |
| Per cent. of Reserve .. | 43.78 | 48.75 | 44.06 | 41.71 | 50.55 |

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

| State | Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.27. | | | Number per 10,000 of Population. ^a | | Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.27. | | Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment. (approximate). | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|----------|--|----------|--|------------------|
| | Old-age. | Invalid. | Total Old-age and Invalid. | Old-age. | Invalid. | Old-age. | Invalid. | Amount. | Per head of Pop. |
| | | | | | | s. d. | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| New South Wales .. | 51,530 | 21,645 | 73,175 | 219 | 92 | 38 3 | 39 4 | 3,668,652 | 31 0 |
| Victoria .. | 38,702 | 15,327 | 54,029 | 226 | 90 | 38 5 | 39 0 | 2,711,748 | 31 5 |
| Queensland .. | 17,236 | 7,357 | 24,593 | 195 | 83 | 38 4 | 39 2 | 1,233,388 | 27 7 |
| South Australia .. | 11,537 | 3,129 | 14,666 | 202 | 55 | 37 11 | 38 10 | 727,142 | 25 6 |
| Western Australia .. | 7,326 | 2,699 | 10,025 | 193 | 71 | 38 2 | 39 1 | 500,994 | 26 0 |
| Tasmania .. | 6,903 | 2,242 | 9,145 | 321 | 104 | 37 10 | 38 11 | 452,842 | 43 6 |
| Total .. | 133,234 | 52,399 | 185,633 | 218 | 86 | 38 3 | 39 2 | 9,294,766 | 30 2 |

(a) Population taken as at 31st December, 1926.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

| Place of Payment. | NUMBER OF PENSIONERS. | | | | AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--|---|---------|--|----|----|---|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | Incapacitated Soldiers. | Dependents of Deceased Soldiers. | Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers. | Total | Incapacitated Soldiers. | | | Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers. | | | All Pensions. | | |
| | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| New South Wales | 24,576 | 10,939 | 46,830 | 82,345 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Victoria .. | 23,514 | 12,276 | 50,690 | 86,480 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 1 |
| Queensland .. | 7,854 | 3,551 | 15,059 | 26,464 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| South Australia .. | 4,282 | 3,460 | 8,847 | 16,589 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Western Australia.. | 7,479 | 3,519 | 15,691 | 26,689 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,836 | 1,577 | 6,720 | 11,133 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| London .. | 1,555 | 4,248 | 3,379 | 9,182 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| South Africa .. | 50 | 41 | 62 | 153 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| New Zealand .. | 218 | 246 | 268 | 732 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| Elsewhere .. | 24 | 8 | 22 | 54 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Total .. | 72,388 | 39,865 | 147,568 | 259,821 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 |

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

| Place of Payment. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales .. | 2,418,636 | 2,443,149 | 2,456,746 | 2,551,661 | 2,596,130 |
| Victoria .. | 2,174,189 | 2,094,248 | 2,090,242 | 2,130,993 | 2,181,219 |
| Queensland .. | 784,744 | 767,560 | 782,894 | 774,267 | 810,368 |
| South Australia .. | 437,848 | 416,951 | 465,892 | 488,615 | 502,846 |
| Western Australia .. | 714,874 | 714,805 | 719,612 | 760,613 | 767,697 |
| Tasmania .. | 294,638 | 292,688 | 295,034 | 297,683 | 309,107 |
| Elsewhere .. | 310,038 | 331,414 | 336,444 | 343,413 | 391,192 |
| Total .. | 7,134,967 | 7,090,815 | 7,146,864 | 7,347,245 | 7,558,559 |

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1927, was approximately £7,372,768

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1927, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

| Year ended 30th June— | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W.A. | Tasmania. | N.T. | Total. |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|------|-----------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1923 .. | 55,677 | 36,260 | 19,949 | 11,874 | 8,047 | 5,836 | 44 | 137,687 |
| 1924 .. | 53,710 | 35,721 | 19,580 | 11,540 | 7,959 | 5,495 | 30 | 134,035 |
| 1925 .. | 54,730 | 36,971 | 20,250 | 11,894 | 8,265 | 5,506 | 25 | 137,641 |
| 1926 .. | 54,690 | 36,025 | 20,260 | 11,495 | 8,496 | 5,171 | 34 | 136,171 |
| 1927 .. | 53,064 | 35,202 | 19,300 | 11,336 | 8,200 | 4,917 | 37 | 132,056 |
| Total since 10.10.12 .. | 774,473 | 514,346 | 288,752 | 172,813 | 119,948 | 81,731 | 577 | 1,952,640 |

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1926-27.(a)

| Grade of Taxable Income. | Number of Taxpayers. | Tax Assessed. | Amount per Taxpayer. | Percentage on Total Tax Assessed. |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals— | | £ | £ s. d. | |
| Under £201 .. | 122,012 | 198,797 | 1 12 7 | 2.2 |
| £201 to £500 .. | 49,102 | 339,200 | 6 18 2 | 3.7 |
| £501 to £1,000 .. | 23,717 | 480,113 | 20 4 10 | 5.2 |
| £1,001 and over .. | 26,658 | 5,426,182 | 203 11 0 | 59.2 |
| Total .. | 221,489 | 6,444,292 | 29 1 11 | 70.3 |
| Companies .. | 7,388 | 2,718,818 | 368 0 1 | 29.7 |
| TOTAL ALL INCOMES .. | 228,877 | 9,163,110 | 40 0 8 | 100.0 |

(a) Assessed on income for year 1925-26. Subject to revision.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

| Heading. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS— | | | | | |
| Resident Owners | 15,603 | 15,964 | 16,556 | 16,906 | 18,173 |
| Absentee Owners | 3,425 | 3,409 | 3,349 | 3,162 | 3,142 |
| TOTAL | 19,028 | 19,373 | 19,905 | 20,068 | 21,315 |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Resident | 183,964,004 | 186,216,959 | 192,165,733 | 185,040,682 | 207,328,796 |
| Absentee | 3,417,623 | 3,108,595 | 3,082,486 | 2,572,221 | 2,554,456 |
| TOTAL | 187,381,627 | 189,325,554 | 195,248,219 | 187,612,903 | 209,883,252 |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT— | | | | | |
| Resident | 209,728,050 | 214,024,885 | 222,285,100 | 216,540,904 | 238,007,004 |
| Absentee | 3,903,708 | 3,575,891 | 2,965,962 | 2,919,668 | 2,978,754 |
| TOTAL | 213,631,758 | 217,600,776 | 225,251,071 | 219,460,572 | 240,985,758 |
| TAX ASSESSED ON— | | | | | |
| Urban Land—Resident Owners .. | 1,028,076 | 1,112,133 | 973,748 | 1,020,109 | 1,256,299 |
| Absentee Owners | 36,405 | 36,286 | 14,947 | 22,493 | 22,819 |
| TOTAL | 1,064,481 | 1,148,419 | 988,695 | 1,042,602 | 1,279,118 |
| Rural Land—Resident Owners .. | 1,449,189 | 1,387,423 | 1,144,899 | 987,073 | 978,581 |
| Absentee Owners | 17,171 | 12,594 | 14,267 | 12,199 | 10,945 |
| TOTAL | 1,466,360 | 1,400,017 | 1,159,166 | 999,272 | 989,526 |
| All Land—Resident Owners .. | 2,477,265 | 2,499,556 | 2,118,647 | 2,007,182 | 2,234,880 |
| Absentee Owners | 53,576 | 48,880 | 29,214 | 34,692 | 33,764 |
| TOTAL | 2,530,841 | 2,548,436 | 2,147,861 | 2,041,874 | 2,268,644 |
| AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs. | 367,748.186 | 335,935.795 | 321,916.168 | a 62,973.820 | a 61,951.199 |
| ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac. | 0.9570d. | 1.0002d. | 0.8642d. | 3.8083d | 3.8334d. |

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

| Year ended 30th June— | Tax Assessed. | Fine Accrued. | Tax Received. | Fine Received. | Tax and Fine Outstanding |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923 | 2,284,878 | 2,517 | 2,190,706 | 1,887 | 94,802 |
| 1924 | 2,046,745 | 1,092 | 2,029,903 | 1,067 | 16,867 |
| 1925 | 2,267,268 | 1,376 | 2,227,131 | 1,260 | 40,253 |
| 1926 | 2,204,792 | 1,220 | 2,161,514 | 1,149 | 43,349 |
| 1927 | 2,218,311 | 854 | 2,126,777 | 206 | 92,182 |

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1926-27

| Sources of Revenue. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Taxation | 11,930,050 | 6,411,936 | 4,502,340 | 2,798,292 | 1,211,343 | 1,229,823 | 28,083,784 |
| Railways and Tramways | 22,980,486 | 13,373,119 | 7,349,501 | 4,094,133 | 3,869,301 | 542,165 | 52,208,705 |
| Land | 2,214,012 | 410,278 | 1,427,677 | 297,131 | 550,912 | 75,671 | 4,975,681 |
| Commonwealth Subsidy | 2,917,411 | 2,127,159 | 1,095,338 | 703,816 | 1,126,544 | 644,859 | 8,615,127 |
| All other Sources .. | 4,107,607 | 4,806,208 | 1,772,931 | 2,891,525 | 2,992,733 | 547,702 | 17,118,706 |
| Total Revenue .. | 44,149,566 | 27,128,700 | 16,147,787 | 10,784,897 | 9,750,833 | 3,040,220 | 111,002,003 |
| Total Revenue per head .. | £ s. d. 18 16 2 | £ s. d. 15 16 11 | £ s. d. 18 6 1 | £ s. d. 19 0 10 | £ s. d. 25 14 11 | £ s. d. 14 3 2 | £ s. d. 18 3 10 |

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1923 TO 1927.

| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1923 | 36,145,944 | 21,634,677 | 12,599,403 | 8,431,700 | 7,207,492 | 2,174,062 | 88,193,278 |
| 1924 | 37,351,809 | 23,075,968 | 13,428,039 | 8,932,340 | 7,865,595 | 2,447,677 | 93,101,428 |
| 1925 | 33,822,588 | 24,304,887 | 14,897,256 | 9,733,038 | 8,381,446 | 2,762,013 | 98,901,228 |
| 1926 | 38,540,031 | 25,269,756 | 15,599,718 | 10,474,094 | 8,808,166 | 2,726,482 | 101,418,247 |
| 1927 | 44,149,566 | 27,128,700 | 16,147,787 | 10,784,897 | 9,750,833 | 3,040,220 | 111,002,003 |

EXPENDITURE, 1926-27.

| Heads of Expenditure. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. | 8,719,314 | 7,516,575 | 4,831,250 | 4,034,471 | 3,301,878 | 1,164,916 | 29,568,404 |
| Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) .. | 17,715,126 | 10,234,301 | 6,493,329 | 3,871,089 | 2,921,235 | 555,641 | 41,790,721 |
| All other Expenditure | 16,256,194 | 9,994,027 | 5,166,375 | 3,929,387 | 3,499,475 | 1,134,520 | 39,979,978 |
| Total Expenditure | 42,690,634 | 27,744,903 | 16,490,954 | 11,834,947 | 9,722,588 | 2,855,077 | 111,339,103 |
| Total Expenditure per head .. | £ s. d. 18 3 8 | £ s. d. 16 4 2 | £ s. d. 18 13 10 | £ s. d. 20 17 11 | £ s. d. 25 13 5 | £ s. d. 13 5 11 | £ s. d. 18 4 11 |

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1923 TO 1927.

| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1923 | 35,342,436 | 21,611,309 | 12,784,382 | 8,426,517 | 7,612,856 | 2,472,523 | 88,250,023 |
| 1924 | 37,251,419 | 23,050,968 | 13,415,332 | 8,985,599 | 8,094,753 | 2,658,382 | 93,456,453 |
| 1925 | 39,579,058 | 24,170,483 | 14,880,288 | 9,680,037 | 8,439,844 | 2,675,618 | 99,425,328 |
| 1926 | 39,814,335 | 25,559,583 | 16,154,404 | 10,460,943 | 8,907,308 | 2,698,262 | 103,594,835 |
| 1927 | 42,690,634 | 27,744,903 | 16,490,954 | 11,834,947 | 9,722,588 | 2,855,077 | 111,339,103 |

STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1926-27

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|--|------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Railways and Tramways | 6,380,610 | 1,821,005 | 2,470,083 | 2,460,555 | 674,669 | 29,824 | 13,836,746 |
| Water Supply, etc. .. | 1,105,618 | 1,541,900 | 288,382 | 1,253,390 | 441,845 | .. | 4,631,135 |
| Harbours, Rivers, etc. .. | 474,556 | .. | 64,340 | 398,981 | 191,187 | 225,137 | 4,936,649 |
| Roads and Bridges | 1,726,420 | 1,104,345 | 91,171 | 475,901 | 184,911 | .. | .. |
| Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances .. | 460,213 | 1,867,763 | 95,207 | Cr.107,553 | 1,690,368 | Cr.169,426 | 3,836,572 |
| Public Buildings | 472,969 | 407,876 | 196,984 | 342,707 | 117,483 | 50,291 | 1,588,310 |
| All other .. | Cr.198,116 | 2,534,291 | 392,790 | 4,118,337 | 812,591 | 193,872 | 7,853,765 |
| Total .. | 10,422,270 | 9,277,180 | 3,598,957 | 8,942,018 | 4,113,054 | 329,698 | 36,683,177 |
| Loan Expenditure per head .. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | 4 8 9 | 5 8 5 | 4 1 7 | 15 15 9 | 10 17 2 | 1 10 8 | 6 0 3 |

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1927.

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|--|---------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| Railways and Tramways | 127,563 | 69,456 | 53,342 | 28,728 | 21,783 | 6,922 | 312,794 |
| Telegraphs and Telephones | 1,762 | .. | .. | .. | 332 | 143 | 2,237 |
| Water Supply, etc. .. | 44,850 | 22,195 | 6,807 | 18,659 | 7,818 | .. | 100,329 |
| Harbours, Rivers, etc. .. | 20,475 | 1,263 | 3,181 | 6,731 | 4,874 | 6,129 | 63,475 |
| Roads and Bridges | 6,045 | 8,947 | 1,840 | 3,078 | 912 | .. | .. |
| Public Buildings | 8,925 | 4,917 | 3,403 | 2,424 | 1,292 | 1,601 | 22,562 |
| Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances .. | 8,028 | 33,767 | 2,979 | 16,745 | 15,725 | 3,228 | 80,472 |
| Defence .. | 1,458 | 149 | 363 | .. | .. | 128 | 2,098 |
| All other .. | 10,922 | 19,506 | 18,944 | 8,969 | 12,350 | 6,648 | 77,339 |
| Total .. | 230,028 | 160,200 | 95,859 | 85,334 | 65,086 | 24,799 | 661,306 |

GROSS STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1923 to 1927.

| Year ended June 30— | N.S.W. | Victoria. | (a) Queensland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923 .. | 197,936,092 | 118,562,029 | 88,005,001 | 65,451,873 | 58,485,555 | 22,438,091 | 550,878,641 |
| 1924 .. | 224,179,515 | 120,946,326 | 90,560,900 | 70,016,829 | 62,765,782 | 23,732,685 | 592,202,037 |
| 1925 .. | 215,331,110 | 128,445,565 | 96,389,067 | 74,780,835 | 64,493,261 | 23,894,416 | 608,334,254 |
| 1926 .. | 223,504,771 | 138,754,989 | 102,316,866 | 81,473,624 | 70,806,921 | 24,477,590 | 641,334,761 |
| 1927 .. | 240,781,363 | 146,404,530 | 105,734,916 | 90,284,162 | 71,501,913 | 24,516,688 | 679,223,572 |

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 (reduced to £4,044,734 at 30th June, 1927), representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920 and which did not represent additional borrowing.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1927.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Queens-land. (a) | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Floated Abroad .. | 154,941,841 | 54,729,137 | 65,980,133 | 36,712,220 | 49,390,312 | 13,290,550 | 374,913,193 |
| Floated in Australia | 85,839,522 | 91,075,393 | 39,804,783 | 53,571,942 | 22,192,001 | 11,226,138 | 304,310,379 |
| Total Gross Debt .. | 240,781,363 | 146,404,530 | 105,734,916 | 90,284,162 | 71,501,913 | 24,516,688 | 679,223,572 |
| Sinking Funds .. | 564,857 | 5,591,726 | 1,721,422 | 1,744,010 | 8,908,806 | 1,319,874 | 19,850,695 |
| Total Net Debt | 240,216,506 | 140,812,804 | 104,013,494 | 88,540,152 | 62,593,107 | 23,196,814 | 659,372,877 |
| Total Net Debt per head .. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | 101 6 7 | 81 11 3 | 116 5 9 | 155 1 9 | 162 11 3 | 111 8 7 | 107 2 4 |

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST
AT 30th JUNE, 1923 to 1927.**

| Rate of Interest. | | | | 1923. | 1924. | 1925. | 1926. | 1927. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. |
| 7½ | .. | .. | .. | 144 | 144 | .. | .. | .. |
| 7½ | .. | .. | .. | 5,791 | 5,891 | 5,829 | 5,808 | 5,808 |
| 7 | .. | .. | .. | 2,466 | 2,466 | 2,466 | 2,466 | 2,466 |
| £6 15s. 2d. | .. | .. | .. | 2,370 | 2,370 | 2,370 | 2,352 | 2,352 |
| £6 14s. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 519 | 611 | 594 | 586 |
| 6½ | .. | .. | .. | 16,307 | 16,317 | 16,287 | 16,285 | 16,238 |
| £6 7s. | .. | .. | .. | 16,210 | 16,210 | 16,210 | 16,167 | 16,167 |
| 6½ | .. | .. | .. | 5,696 | 266 | 165 | 117 | .. |
| £6 3s. 6d. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 502 | 502 | .. |
| £6 2s. 2d. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 362 | 362 | 362 |
| £6 1s. 3d. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 386 | 386 | 386 |
| 6 | .. | .. | .. | 29,808 | 33,475 | 54,977 | 56,923 | 56,288 |
| 5½ | .. | .. | .. | 32,539 | 30,678 | 28,165 | 27,424 | 20,612 |
| £5 13s. 2d. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| 5½ | .. | .. | .. | 66,574 | 80,311 | 92,709 | 112,527 | 101,586 |
| 5½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200 | 200 |
| £5 6s. 11d. | .. | .. | .. | 8,357 | 8,357 | 8,357 | 8,347 | 8,347 |
| £5 5s. 3d. | .. | .. | .. | 2,981 | 2,473 | 2,473 | 2,473 | 2,473 |
| 5½ | .. | .. | .. | 24,082 | 16,230 | 15,967 | 30,849 | 76,080 |
| 5½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 140 |
| 5 | .. | .. | .. | 38,526 | 91,633 | 111,694 | 137,151 | 157,447 |
| 4½ | .. | .. | .. | 1,050 | 350 | 100 | 200 | 200 |
| 4½ | .. | .. | .. | 2,406 | 1,336 | 6,586 | 6,836 | 8,036 |
| £4 14s. 5d. | .. | .. | .. | 18,000 | 18,106 | 18,238 | .. | .. |
| 4½ | .. | .. | .. | 38,823 | 44,921 | 31,459 | 32,459 | 26,645 |
| 4½ | .. | .. | .. | 874 | 874 | 778 | 178 | 141 |
| 4½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4 | .. | .. | .. | 77,445 | 69,732 | 60,868 | 60,560 | 60,027 |
| 3½ | .. | .. | .. | 11,584 | 10,028 | 9,787 | 9,053 | 8,551 |
| 3½ | .. | .. | .. | 102,812 | 93,082 | 70,393 | 63,930 | 63,291 |
| 3½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3 | .. | .. | .. | 46,005 | 46,404 | 45,566 | 44,677 | 42,175 |
| 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,480 | 2,591 |
| 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 550,879 | 592,202 | 603,334 | 641,335 | 679,224 |
| Average Rate | .. | .. | .. | £ s. d. 4 13 0 | £ s. d. 4 14 4 | £ s. d. 4 16 11 | £ s. d. 4 17 10 | £ s. d. 4 18 2 |

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS (GROSS) PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1923 to 1927.

| 30th June— | N. S. W. | Victoria. | Queensland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | All States. |
|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923 .. | 90.273 | 73.752 | 109.237 | 125.788 | 168.004 | 104.957 | 96.968 |
| 1924 .. | 100.514 | 73.761 | 109.439 | 132.391 | 174.179 | 111.317 | 102.176 |
| 1925 .. | 94.778 | 76.874 | 112.708 | 137.687 | 175.241 | 112.760 | 101.905 |
| 1926 .. | 96.432 | 81.887 | 116.349 | 145.885 | 188.739 | 116.906 | 106.276 |
| 1927 .. | 101.569 | 84.801 | 118.213 | 158.143 | 185.699 | 117.767 | 110.342 |

STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1923 to 1927.

| 30th June— | N. S. W. | Victoria. | Queensland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923 .. | 441,844 | 2,993,432 | 689,488 | 1,779,951 | 8,781,051 | 1,068,433 | 15,754,199 |
| 1924 .. | 429,211 | 3,560,225 | 940,244 | 2,496,931 | 9,373,572 | 1,108,621 | 17,908,804 |
| 1925 .. | 578,184 | 4,084,796 | 1,107,554 | 1,270,118 | 10,183,347 | 1,406,952 | 18,630,951 |
| 1926 .. | 733,774 | 4,797,135 | 1,407,790 | 1,467,530 | 10,654,493 | 1,585,574 | 20,646,296 |
| 1927 .. | 564,857 | 5,591,726 | 1,721,422 | 1,744,010 | 8,908,806 | 1,319,874 | 19,850,695 |

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1923 to 1927.**

| 30th June— | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'nsland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | All States. |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923 .. | 9,418,959 | 5,574,693 | 3,860,045 | 3,124,937 | 2,557,748 | 1,091,975 | 25,628,357 |
| 1924 .. | 10,783,185 | 5,740,532 | 4,023,575 | 3,393,218 | 2,820,425 | 1,161,066 | 27,922,001 |
| 1925 .. | 10,639,953 | 6,182,420 | 4,617,534 | 3,710,512 | 2,922,254 | 1,171,177 | 29,243,850 |
| 1926 .. | 11,138,065 | 6,805,684 | 4,919,092 | 4,103,915 | 3,199,753 | 1,206,762 | 31,373,271 |
| 1927 .. | 12,072,138 | 7,190,263 | 5,076,442 | 4,538,057 | 3,271,669 | 1,203,045 | 33,351,614 |

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,
1923 to 1927.**

| 30th June— | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'nsland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | All States. |
|------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|-------------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 1923 .. | 4.758 | 4.702 | 4.386 | 4.774 | 4.373 | 4.847 | 4.652 |
| 1924 .. | 4.810 | 4.746 | 4.443 | 4.846 | 4.494 | 4.892 | 4.715 |
| 1925 .. | 4.941 | 4.813 | 4.791 | 4.962 | 4.531 | 4.901 | 4.847 |
| 1926 .. | 4.983 | 4.905 | 4.808 | 5.037 | 4.519 | 4.926 | 4.892 |
| 1927 .. | 5.014 | 4.912 | 4.801 | 5.026 | 4.576 | 4.907 | 4.910 |

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1923 to 1927.

| Year ended 30th June— | | | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. | | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|-----------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | Indirect. | Direct. | | |
| | | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923 .. | .. | .. | 32,872,129 | 17,012,888 | 18,739,558 | 68,624,575 |
| 1924 .. | .. | .. | 35,750,784 | 15,101,699 | 20,025,138 | 70,877,621 |
| 1925 .. | .. | .. | 37,192,781 | 15,642,909 | 21,670,037 | 74,505,727 |
| 1926 .. | .. | .. | 39,198,878 | 15,174,127 | 23,452,704 | 77,825,709 |
| 1927 .. | .. | .. | 43,552,478 | 15,442,331 | 28,083,784 | *87,078,593 |

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1923 to 1927.**

| Year ended 30th June— | | | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. | | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation |
|-----------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Indirect. | Direct. | | |
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1923 .. | .. | .. | 5 16 8 | 3 0 5 | 3 6 7 | 12 3 7 |
| 1924 .. | .. | .. | 6 4 5 | 2 12 6 | 3 9 9 | 12 6 7 |
| 1925 .. | .. | .. | 6 6 8 | 2 13 3 | 3 13 10 | 12 13 8 |
| 1926 .. | .. | .. | 6 10 10 | 2 10 8 | 3 18 4 | 12 19 9 |
| 1927 .. | .. | .. | 7 2 7 | 2 10 7 | 4 12 1 | 14 5 0 |

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1923 TO 1928.

| Quarter ended 30th June— | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | | | Total Liabilities |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total.(a) | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923 .. | 207,228 | 2,483,725 | 3,754,260 | 126,656,935 | 184,664,568 | 311,321,503 | 317,766,716 |
| 1924 .. | 204,830 | 2,652,247 | 4,096,234 | 129,383,510 | 178,446,400 | 307,829,910 | 314,753,221 |
| 1925 .. | 202,875 | 2,850,641 | 7,179,781 | 131,943,724 | 189,650,356 | 321,594,080 | 331,827,377 |
| 1926 .. | 201,551 | 3,147,320 | 9,595,524 | 134,770,643 | 203,543,573 | 338,314,216 | 351,258,611 |
| 1927 .. | 200,943 | 2,990,674 | 10,781,025 | 130,529,454 | 212,546,054 | 343,075,508 | 357,048,150 |
| 31/3/27 .. | 201,134 | 3,211,716 | 11,542,118 | 129,002,819 | 211,682,613 | 340,685,432 | 355,640,400 |
| 31/3/28 .. | 200,440 | 3,820,895 | 15,390,140 | 132,842,421 | 231,187,565 | 364,029,986 | 383,441,461 |

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1923 TO 1928.

| Quarter ended 30th June. (a) | Coin. | Bullion. | Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank. | Land and Other Property. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | All other Debts due to the Banks. (b) | Total Assets. |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1923 .. | 21,353,880 | 568,401 | 28,787,887 | 6,484,140 | 7,059,235 | 8,162,423 | 255,042,530 | 327,458,496 |
| 1924 .. | 21,574,331 | 577,542 | 32,029,193 | 6,975,048 | 3,004,022 | 9,773,519 | 261,518,767 | 335,452,422 |
| 1925 .. | 27,243,394 | 4,486,930 | 37,212,490 | 7,201,170 | 3,106,918 | 7,250,671 | 261,340,527 | 347,842,100 |
| 1926 .. | 32,403,716 | 284,265 | 34,854,599 | 7,380,422 | 3,275,353 | 6,769,501 | 285,875,650 | 370,844,006 |
| 1927 .. | 27,278,507 | 196,755 | 29,648,371 | 7,404,669 | 4,319,960 | 5,293,257 | 321,204,579 | 395,346,098 |
| 31/3/27 .. | 28,063,388 | 166,400 | 32,120,670 | 7,411,905 | 4,332,729 | 5,866,552 | 321,149,665 | 399,120,309 |
| 31/3/28 .. | 26,626,005 | 195,048 | 35,266,415 | 7,615,621 | 4,257,270 | 6,097,729 | 344,624,534 | 424,682,622 |

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank, securities.

(b) Including Government and municipal.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1923 to 1928. (a)

| End of Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Terr. | Total. |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN. | | | | | | | | |
| 1922-23 .. | 1,246,191 | 1,188,437 | 355,902 | 432,438 | 250,214 | 124,850 | 869 | 3,598,901 |
| 1923-24 .. | 1,306,948 | 1,268,629 | 375,025 | 452,342 | 264,842 | 130,032 | 844 | 3,798,662 |
| 1924-25 .. | 1,374,976 | 1,337,093 | 397,710 | 470,599 | 278,071 | 132,841 | 911 | 3,992,201 |
| 1925-26 .. | 1,446,432 | 1,396,438 | 420,908 | 489,148 | 292,353 | 136,309 | 978 | 4,182,566 |
| 1926-27 .. | 1,606,492 | 1,455,581 | 438,282 | 512,332 | 309,546 | 138,474 | 1,197 | 4,461,904 |
| 31/3/27 .. | 1,581,496 | 1,443,456 | 433,774 | 506,742 | 304,912 | 138,138 | 1,109 | 4,409,627 |
| 31/3/28 .. | 1,676,830 | 1,501,433 | 453,224 | 526,260 | 324,088 | 142,694 | 1,383 | 4,625,912 |

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1922-23 .. | 64,324,670 | 56,101,260 | 20,483,581 | 18,249,540 | 8,033,419 | 4,414,653 | 36,689 | 171,643,812 |
| 1923-24 .. | 66,162,055 | 58,028,190 | 20,410,364 | 19,351,127 | 8,218,147 | 4,670,804 | 30,790 | 176,871,477 |
| 1924-25 .. | 69,149,433 | 59,551,895 | 21,339,901 | 20,152,175 | 8,303,933 | 4,505,476 | 32,961 | 183,035,774 |
| 1925-26 .. | 73,807,650 | 63,253,525 | 22,836,909 | 21,778,970 | 8,969,824 | 4,768,085 | 36,577 | 195,451,540 |
| 1926-27 .. | 78,351,733 | 65,352,619 | 22,452,749 | 23,600,897 | 9,694,396 | 5,073,544 | 48,025 | 204,573,963 |
| 31/3/27 .. | 74,622,147 | 63,210,613 | 22,052,401 | 22,186,883 | 9,146,373 | 5,480,241 | 43,896 | 196,071,554 |
| 31/3/28 .. | 78,522,289 | 65,931,384 | 22,465,948 | 23,992,848 | 10,108,322 | 5,170,936 | 72,744 | 206,264,471 |

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

| End of Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Terr. | Total. |
|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1922-23.. | 51 12 4 | 47 4 1 | 57 11 1 | 42 4 0 | 32 2 1 | 35 7 2 | 42 4 5 | 47 13 10 |
| 1923-24.. | 50 12 6 | 45 14 10 | 54 8 6 | 42 15 7 | 31 0 7 | 35 18 5 | 36 9 7 | 46 11 3 |
| 1924-25.. | 50 5 10 | 44 10 9 | 53 13 2 | 42 16 5 | 29 17 3 | 33 18 4 | 36 3 8 | 45 16 11 |
| 1925-26.. | 51 0 6 | 45 5 11 | 54 5 1 | 44 10 6 | 30 13 8 | 34 19 7 | 37 8 0 | 46 14 7 |
| 1926-27.. | 48 15 5 | 44 17 11 | 51 4 7 | 46 1 4 | 31 6 4 | 36 12 9 | 40 2 5 | 45 17 0 |
| 31/3/27.. | 47 3 9 | 43 15 10 | 50 16 9 | 43 15 8 | 29 19 11 | 34 16 1 | 39 11 8 | 44 9 3 |
| 31/3/28.. | 46 16 7 | 43 18 3 | 49 11 5 | 45 11 10 | 31 2 9 | 36 4 9 | 52 12 0 | 44 11 9 |

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

| | 29 | 6 | 9 | 34 | 17 | 11 | 25 | 8 | 6 | 35 | 6 | 5 | 23 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 3 | 6 |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 1922-23.. | 29 | 13 | 4 | 35 | 7 | 9 | 24 | 13 | 3 | 36 | 11 | 10 | 22 | 16 | 1 | 21 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 30 | 9 | 6 |
| 1923-24.. | 30 | 7 | 7 | 35 | 12 | 10 | 24 | 19 | 1 | 37 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 11 | 3 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 30 | 17 | 5 |
| 1925-26.. | 31 | 16 | 10 | 37 | 6 | 7 | 25 | 19 | 5 | 38 | 19 | 11 | 23 | 18 | 2 | 22 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 32 | 6 | 9 |
| 1926-27.. | 33 | 1 | 0 | 37 | 17 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 41 | 6 | 10 | 25 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 33 | 3 | 5 |
| 31/3/27.. | 31 | 10 | 4 | 36 | 14 | 6 | 24 | 17 | 11 | 39 | 19 | 8 | 23 | 19 | 6 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 31 | 18 | 8 |
| 31/3/28.. | 32 | 7 | 7 | 37 | 14 | 1 | 24 | 17 | 6 | 41 | 12 | 3 | 25 | 10 | 9 | 24 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 32 | 18 | 9 |

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) To end of February, 1927 and 1928.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1928.

| State. | 30th June, 1914. | | 30th June, 1920 | | 31st March, 1928. | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | No. of Accounts. | Amount at Credit. | No. of Accounts. | Amount at Credit. | No. of Accounts. | Amount at Credit. |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| New South Wales .. | 37,677 | 1,171,255 | 186,355 | 5,506,094 | 343,423 | 10,724,535 |
| Victoria .. | 30,371 | 1,151,823 | 115,584 | 4,572,635 | 174,275 | 5,862,210 |
| Queensland .. | 24,202 | 815,947 | 88,721 | 3,058,435 | 453,224 | 22,465,948 |
| South Australia .. | 7,965 | 317,135 | 40,094 | 1,664,173 | 63,653 | 2,351,418 |
| Western Australia .. | 10,111 | 277,956 | 47,462 | 1,473,301 | 87,982 | 2,823,504 |
| Tasmania .. | 32,392 | 885,379 | 53,616 | 1,407,815 | 65,651 | 1,564,601 |
| Northern Territory .. | 292 | 18,709 | 987 | 57,106 | 1,383 | 72,744 |
| Papua and Territory of New Guinea .. | 133 | 7,064 | 1,103 | 53,078 | 2,313 | 100,720 |
| London .. | .. | .. | 5,873 | 189,765 | 6,723 | 358,136 |
| Total .. | 143,143 | 4,645,268 | 539,795 | 17,982,402 | 1,198,627 | 46,323,816 |

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED, 1924 to 1928.

| Period. | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. |
|-----------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 | £000 |
| 1924 | 16,266 | 14,117 | 4,081 | 3,442 | 1,883 | (a) 465 |
| 1925 | 17,483 | 15,444 | 3,711 | 3,290 | 1,944 | 491 |
| 1926 | 18,351 | 15,194 | 3,764 | 3,440 | 1,991 | 494 |
| 1927 | 19,847 | 15,835 | 3,687 | 3,582 | 2,137 | 514 |
| 1928—January .. | 19,132 | 12,949 | 2,795 | 3,235 | 2,330 | 652 |
| February .. | 21,282 | 15,349 | 4,023 | 3,760 | 3,065 | 563 |
| March .. | 21,057 | 14,830 | 3,389 | 3,896 | 2,421 | 573 |
| April .. | 18,149 | 14,702 | 3,682 | 3,178 | 2,132 | 588 |
| May .. | 15,823 | 14,216 | 3,674 | 3,420 | 2,075 | 583 |
| June .. | 15,339 | (b) 15,418 | 3,664 | 3,171 | 1,810 | 514 |

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

(b) Two weeks only.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

| Heading. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Government— | | | | | |
| Federal .. | 1,733 | 1,733 | 1,733 | 1,733 | 1,733 |
| New South Wales .. | 5,318 (371) | 5,523 (324) | 5,656 (330) | 5,742 (331) | 5,750 (331) |
| Victoria .. | 4,333 (60) | 4,434 (62) | 4,484 (59) | 4,627 (60) | 4,634 (71) |
| Queensland .. | 5,906 (1,275) | 6,040 (1,302) | 6,114 (1,319) | 6,240 (1,336) | 6,302 (1,410) |
| South Australia .. | 2,373 (55) | 2,452 (50) | 2,452 (50) | 2,499 (50) | 2,528 (50) |
| Western Australia .. | 3,555 (836) | 3,629 (826) | 3,733 (854) | 3,865 (884) | 3,918 (872) |
| Tasmania .. | 663 (233) | 673 (235) | 673 (231) | 673 (399) | 658 (404) |
| Total .. | 23,881 (2,830) | 24,484 (2,709) | 24,845 (2,843) | 25,379 (3,060) | 25,523 (3,144) |
| Private | | | | | |
| For general traffic .. | 1,001 | 964 | 961 | 972 | 968 |
| „ special .. | 1,829 | 1,855 | 1,882 | 2,088 | 2,176 |
| Grand Total .. | 26,711 | 27,283 | 27,688 | 28,439 | 3,144 |

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1922-23 TO 1926-27—*continued.*

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

| State. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Federal (a) | 11,384,379 | 11,499,872 | 11,767,971 | d11,965,986 | d 12,302,795 |
| New South Wales .. | 87,713,871 | 91,792,167 | 98,060,216 | 103,674,668 | 111,226,149 |
| Victoria (b) | 64,615,435 | 65,880,792 | 67,136,069 | 68,888,145 | 70,298,673 |
| Queensland | 44,823,991 | 47,367,439 | 49,453,595 | 51,555,649 | 54,496,012 |
| South Australia (c) .. | 20,234,003 | 21,410,602 | 23,637,283 | 25,529,866 | 28,126,046 |
| Western Australia .. | 18,555,115 | 18,967,443 | 19,643,517 | 20,327,456 | 20,855,604 |
| Tasmania | 6,199,725 | 6,374,784 | 6,416,194 | 6,450,185 | 6,486,109 |
| Total | 253,526,519 | 263,293,099 | 276,114,845 | 288,391,955 | 303,785,388 |

- (a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Central Australia lines.
 (b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.
 (c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.
 (d) Includes cost of rolling stock, Central Australia line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1922-23 TO 1926-27—*continued.*

| Government. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| AVERAGE MILES WORKED. | | | | | |
| Federal | 1,733 | 1,733 | 1,733 | 1,733 | 1,733 |
| New South Wales .. | 5,197 | 5,460 | 5,571 | 5,722 | 5,747 |
| Victoria | 4,314 | 4,369 | 4,448 | 4,528 | 4,627 |
| Queensland | 5,868 | 5,960 | 6,078 | 6,145 | 6,259 |
| South Australia .. | 2,359 | 2,416 | 2,452 | 2,491 | 2,523 |
| Western Australia .. | 3,552 | 3,593 | 3,669 | 3,837 | 3,906 |
| Tasmania | 663 | 668 | 667 | 673 | 658 |
| Total | 23,686 | 24,199 | 24,618 | 25,129 | 25,453 |

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Federal | 765 | 763 | 814 | 732 | 832 |
| New South Wales .. | 19,919 | 21,583 | 23,305 | 24,625 | 26,326 |
| Victoria | 15,723 | 16,595 | 17,482 | 17,576 | 18,031 |
| Queensland | 10,396 | 10,889 | 12,108 | 12,866 | 11,906 |
| South Australia .. | 5,793 | 6,187 | 6,653 | 6,846 | 6,960 |
| Western Australia .. | 4,325 | 4,636 | 4,843 | 4,863 | 5,274 |
| Tasmania | 1,395 | 1,386 | 1,359 | 1,342 | 1,303 |
| Total | 58,316 | 62,039 | 66,564 | 68,850 | 70,632 |

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Federal | 337 | 353 | 409 | 412 | 499 |
| New South Wales .. | 15,221 | 15,617 | 16,770 | 16,939 | 18,907 |
| Victoria | 11,347 | 11,959 | 12,759 | 12,671 | 13,652 |
| Queensland | 5,420 | 5,714 | 7,109 | 7,437 | 7,325 |
| South Australia .. | 3,711 | 3,929 | 4,013 | 4,238 | 4,062 |
| Western Australia .. | 2,916 | 3,227 | 3,359 | 3,337 | 3,608 |
| Tasmania | 573 | 586 | 548 | 545 | 539 |
| Total | 39,525 | 41,385 | 44,967 | 45,579 | 48,592 |

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1922-23 TO 1926-27—*continued.*

| Government. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. | 1924-25. | 1925-26. | 1926-27. |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED. | | | | | |
| Federal | 461 | 475 | 497 | 521 | 472 |
| New South Wales | 10,650 | 10,918 | 11,940 | 12,520 | 13,796 |
| Victoria | 8,182 | 8,718 | 9,430 | 9,548 | 10,193 |
| Queensland | 4,714 | 4,991 | 5,425 | 6,460 | 6,495 |
| South Australia | 2,782 | 2,901 | 2,936 | 7,081 ^a | 5,798 ^a |
| Western Australia | 2,210 | 2,298 | 2,355 | 2,509 | 2,686 |
| Tasmania | 514 | 550 | 531 | 504 | 551 |
| Total | 29,513 | 30,851 | 33,114 | 39,143 | 39,991 |

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,982,314, and 1926-27, £1,962,079).

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Federal | — 124 | — 122 | — 88 | — 109 | 27 |
| New South Wales | 4,571 | 4,699 | 4,830 | 4,419 | 5,111 |
| Victoria | 3,165 | 3,241 | 3,329 | 3,123 | 3,459 |
| Queensland | 706 | 723 | 1,684 | 977 | 830 |
| South Australia | 930 | 1,028 | 1,077 | — 2,843 | — 1,736 |
| Western Australia | 706 | 929 | 1,004 | 828 | 922 |
| Tasmania | 58 | 36 | 17 | 41 | — 12 |
| Total | 10,012 | 10,534 | 11,853 | 6,436 | 8,601 |

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Federal | — 1.09 | — 1.06 | — 0.74 | — 0.91 | 0.22 |
| New South Wales | 5.21 | 5.12 | 4.93 | 4.26 | 4.59 |
| Victoria | 4.90 | 4.92 | 4.96 | 4.54 | 4.92 |
| Queensland | 1.57 | 1.53 | 3.40 | 1.90 | 1.52 |
| South Australia | 4.59 | 4.80 | 4.56 | — 11.14 | — 6.17 |
| Western Australia | 3.80 | 4.90 | 5.11 | 4.07 | 4.42 |
| Tasmania | 0.98 | 0.55 | 0.26 | 0.63 | — 0.18 |
| Total | 3.97 | 4.00 | 4.32 | 2.23 | 2.83 |

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1927.

| Particulars. | Federal. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Miles open | 1,733 | 5,750 | 4,627 | 6,261 | 2,527 | 3,918 | 658 | 25,474 |
| Revenue— | | | | | | | | |
| aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | 154 | 6,252 | 4,719 | 1,975 | 970 | 733 | 149 | 14,952 |
| aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £ | 158 | 8,028 | 4,752 | 3,352 | 2,001 | 1,792 | 238 | 20,321 |
| aMiscellaneous £ | 57 | d | 619 | 130 | 133 | 152 | 20 | 1,111 |
| aTotal Revenue £ | 369 | 14,280 | 10,090 | 5,457 | 3,104 | 2,677 | 407 | 36,384 |
| aExpenditure £ | 356 | 10,260 | 7,406 | 4,966 | 3,180 | 1,998 | 366 | 28,532 |
| Traffic— | | | | | | | | |
| aTrain miles run .. | 636 | 19,537 | 13,558 | 9,038 | 5,206 | 4,036 | 990 | 53,001 |
| Earnings per train mile | 11s. 7d. | 14s. 7d. | 14s. 11d. | 12s. 1d. | 11s. 11d. | 13s. 3d. | 8s. 3d. | 13s. 9d. |
| Expenditure per train mile .. | 11s. 3d. | 10s. 6d. | 10s. 11d. | 11s. 0d. | 12s. 3d. | 9s. 11d. | 7s. 5d. | 10s. 9d. |
| Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. | 96.53 | 71.84 | 73.34 | 91.01 | 102.47 | 74.60 | 90.04 | 78.42 |
| aPassenger Journeys, No. | 166 | 104,799 | 126,642 | 20,264 | 19,202 | 11,647 | 1,768 | 284,488 |
| aCoal and Coke carried, tons .. | 10 | 6,324 | c | 475 | 269 | 409 | 270 | 7,757 |
| aOther Minerals carried, tons .. | 10 | 1,811 | c | 346 | 453 | 471 | b | 3,091 |
| aLive stock carried, tons | 41 | 610 | 467 | 248 | 126 | 79 | 18 | 1,589 |
| aOther Goods carried .. | 114 | 4,291 | 6,497 | 2,291 | 1,874 | 1,907 | 270 | 17,244 |
| aTotal Freight carried .. | 175 | 13,036 | 6,964 | 3,360 | 2,722 | 2,866 | 558 | 29,681 |

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with other goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1928.

| Particulars. | Federal. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Miles open | 1,756 | 5,868 | 4,697 | 6,341 | 2,528 | 3,978 | 658 | 25,826 |
| aRevenue— | | | | | | | | |
| aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | 174 | 6,531 | 4,555 | 1,872 | 901 | 780 | 149 | 14,962 |
| aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £ | 199 | 7,997 | 4,264 | 3,517 | 2,021 | 1,982 | 250 | 20,230 |
| aMiscellaneous £ | 77 | d | 607 | 79 | 141 | 154 | 11 | 1,069 |
| aTotal Revenue £ | 450 | 14,528 | 9,426 | 5,468 | 3,063 | 2,916 | 410 | 36,261 |
| aExpenditure £ | 409 | 10,988 | 7,183 | 4,569 | 2,674 | 2,208 | 374 | 28,405 |
| aTrain miles run .. | 728 | 20,297 | 13,318 | 8,580 | 5,036 | 4,431 | 1,043 | 53,433 |
| Earnings per train mile | 12s. 5d. | 14s. 4d. | 14s. 2d. | 12s. 9d. | 12s. 2d. | 13s. 2d. | 7s. 10d. | 13s. 7d. |
| Expenditure per train mile .. | 11s. 3d. | 10s. 10d. | 10s. 9d. | 10s. 8d. | 10s. 7d. | 10s. 0d. | 7s. 2d. | 10s. 8d. |
| Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. | 90.81 | 75.63 | 76.21 | 83.56 | 87.27 | 75.71 | 91.25 | 78.33 |
| aPassenger Journeys, No. | 120 | 110,702 | 122,870 | 18,517 | 16,307 | 12,224 | 1,735 | 282,475 |
| aCoal and Coke carried, tons .. | 10 | 5,538 | 366 | 483 | 246 | 425 | 244 | 7,312 |
| aOther Minerals carried, tons .. | 12 | 1,914 | c | 358 | 648 | 567 | b | 3,499 |
| aLive stock carried, tons | 69 | 645 | 523 | 311 | 131 | 83 | 18 | 1,780 |
| aOther Goods carried „ | 74 | 3,826 | 5,237 | 2,504 | 1,619 | 2,123 | 300 | 15,683 |
| aTotal Freight carried „ | 165 | 11,923 | 6,126 | 3,656 | 2,644 | 3,198 | 562 | 28,274 |

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1927.

| Particulars. | States in which Registered Owners are Located. | | | | | Total. |
|--|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | |
| Companies or persons owning aircraft(c) .. No. | 6 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 25 |
| Aeroplanes(c) .. No. | 7 | 33 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 67 |
| (a) Staff employed— | | | | | | |
| Certificated Pilots .. No. | 4 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 31 |
| Others .. No. | 6 | 32 | 19 | .. | 24 | 81 |
| Flights carried out .. No | 2,929 | 4,189 | 1,480 | 109 | 907 | 9,624 |
| Hours flown .. | 956h. 23m. | 2,852h. 44m. | 1,511h. 06m. | 224h. 55m. | 1,732h. 10m. | 7,277h. 18m. |
| Approximate mileage .. Miles | 63,745 | 205,975 | 118,482 | 18,395 | 134,166 | 540,763 |
| Passengers carried— | | | | | | |
| Paying .. No. | 2,395 | 3,661 | 1,134 | (d) | 1,449 | (e) 8,639 |
| Non-Paying .. No. | 535 | 1,570 | 72 | (d) | 96 | (e) 2,273 |
| Total .. No. | 2,930 | 5,231 | 1,206 | (d) | 1,545 | (e) 10,912 |
| Goods, Weight carried .. lb. | 200 | 25,716 | 32,746 | .. | 38,655 | 97,317 |
| Mails, Letters carried .. No. | .. | (b) 8,553 | 19,683 | .. | 188,173 | 216,409 |
| Accidents— | | | | | | |
| Persons Killed .. No. | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | 5 |
| Persons Injured .. No. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Service, Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches.

(c) At 31st December, 1926.

(d) Not available.

(e) Incomplete.

AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928 (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

| Particulars. | States in which Registered Owners are Located. | | | | | Total. |
|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | N.S.W.(c) | Vic. | Q'land.(c) | S. Aust.(c) | W. Aust. | |
| Companies or persons owning aircraft (e) .. No. | 11 | 15 | 2 | .. | 2 | 30 |
| Aeroplanes (e) .. No. | 17 | 46 | 14 | .. | 13 | 90 |
| (a) Staff employed— | | | | | | |
| Certificated Pilots .. No. | 8 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 38 |
| Others .. No. | 8 | 44 | 23 | .. | 24 | 99 |
| Flights carried out .. No. | 18,498 | 8,774 | 3,389 | 95 | 1,894 | 32,650 |
| Hours flown .. | 2,884h. 41m. | 3,269h. 23m. | 1,697h. 23m. | 156h. 20m. | 2,177h. 52m. | 10,185h. 39m. |
| Approximate mileage .. Miles | 203,949 | 232,820 | 131,367 | 13,022 | 166,840 | 747,998 |
| Passengers carried— | | | | | | |
| Paying .. No. | 5,768 | 8,576 | 1,343 | .. | 2,298 | 17,985 |
| Non-paying .. No. | 1,380 | 1,604 | 110 | .. | 637 | 3,731 |
| Total .. No. | 7,148 | 10,180 | 1,453 | .. | 2,935 | 21,716 |
| Goods, Weight carried .. lb. | .. | 26,159 | 13,993 | .. | 43,616 | 83,768 |
| Mails, Letters carried .. No. | .. | 7,047 | 29,121 | .. | 192,304 | 228,472 |
| Accidents— | | | | | | |
| Persons Killed .. No. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Persons Injured .. No. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |

(a) Monthly average. (b) Aerial Mail Services, Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches.
(c) Incomplete. (d) Not available. (e) At 31st March, 1928.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1925-26 AND 1926-27.

| State. | Registrations. | | | Drivers' and Riders' Licences issued. | Revenue derived from— | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | Motor Cars, &c. | Motor Cycles. | Total. | | Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax. | Drivers' and Riders' Licences. | Total. |
| 1925-26. | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | No. 115,082 | No. 24,154 | No. 139,236 | No. 203,123 | £ 886,995 | £ 93,786 | £ 980,781 |
| Victoria .. | 83,622 | 19,929 | 103,551 | 126,369 | 643,333 | (a) | 643,333 |
| Queensland .. | 46,905 | 6,888 | 53,293 | 40,940 | 192,839 | 13,755 | 206,594 |
| South Australia .. | 46,584 | 11,927 | 58,511 | 79,659 | 208,261 | 17,842 | 226,103 |
| Western Australia .. | 20,660 | 4,764 | 25,424 | 32,642 | 120,982 | 8,160 | 129,142 |
| Tasmania .. | 8,080 | 3,016 | 11,096 | 13,408 | 45,673 | 4,054 | 49,727 |
| Northern Territory .. | 158 | 31 | 189 | 170 | 29 | 42 | 71 |
| Total .. | 321,091 | 70,209 | 391,300 | 496,311 | 2,098,112 | 137,639 | 2,235,751 |
| 1926-27. | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 149,180 | 27,092 | 176,272 | 244,937 | 1,103,538 | 114,053 | 1,217,591 |
| Victoria .. | 111,124 | 23,011 | 134,135 | 164,380 | 782,398 | 41,095 | 823,493 |
| Queensland .. | 60,877 | 7,941 | 68,818 | 52,066 | 253,806 | 17,873 | 271,679 |
| South Australia .. | 57,849 | 12,962 | 70,811 | 88,695 | 268,642 | 20,156 | 288,798 |
| Western Australia .. | 26,051 | 6,000 | 32,051 | 41,864 | 162,086 | 10,466 | 172,552 |
| Tasmania .. | 9,586 | 3,516 | 13,102 | 15,306 | 61,484 | 4,628 | 66,112 |
| Northern Territory .. | 213 | 27 | 240 | 295 | 125 | 69 | 194 |
| Federal Capital Territory .. | 828 | 110 | 938 | 1,042 | 4,427 | 517 | 4,944 |
| Total .. | 415,708 | 80,659 | 496,367 | 608,585 | 2,636,506 | 208,857 | 2,845,363 |

(a) Included with Vehicle Registrations, &c.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1923 to 1927.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | Total. | Total. |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 204 | 160 | 119 | 110 | 115 | 87 | 2 | 797 | a383 |
| 1924 | 202 | 158 | 117 | 109 | 117 | 84 | 4 | 791 | a376 |
| 1925 | 188 | 154 | 107 | 101 | 114 | 75 | 4 | 743 | a382 |
| 1926 | 191 | 157 | 109 | 108 | 121 | 79 | 3 | 768 | a372 |
| 1927 | 186 | 149 | 104 | 106 | 130 | 81 | 3 | 759 | a369 |
| NO. OF BRANCHES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 763 | 388 | 285 | 78 | 170 | 59 | .. | 1,743 | b2,157 |
| 1924 | 726 | 386 | 271 | 84 | 149 | 60 | .. | 1,676 | b2,091 |
| 1925 | 715 | 367 | 287 | 85 | 152 | 45 | .. | 1,651 | b2,012 |
| 1926 | 602 | 384 | 284 | 90 | 153 | 51 | .. | 1,564 | b1,960 |
| 1927 | 593 | 408 | 307 | 104 | 168 | 61 | .. | 1,641 | b2,031 |
| NO. OF MEMBERS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 267,299 | 206,049 | 109,153 | 60,786 | 42,319 | 14,065 | 72 | 699,743 | 699,743 |
| 1924 | 274,831 | 217,044 | 112,238 | 65,812 | 43,270 | 15,516 | 444 | 729,155 | 729,155 |
| 1925 | 309,002 | 220,941 | 127,735 | 73,611 | 48,855 | 15,130 | 448 | 795,722 | 795,722 |
| 1926 | 329,260 | 230,539 | 142,985 | 79,908 | 52,616 | 15,783 | 387 | 851,478 | 851,478 |
| 1927 | 355,127 | 247,618 | 150,651 | 79,771 | 60,586 | 16,734 | 1,165 | 911,652 | 911,652 |

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of district organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members
at end of Years 1923 to 1927.

| Classification. | 10,000 and over. | 5,000 and under 10,000. | 2,000 and under 5,000. | 1,000 and under 2,000. | 500 and under 1,000. | 300 and under 500. | 200 and under 300. | 100 and under 200. | 50 and under 100. | Under 50. | Total. |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| NUMBER OF UNIONS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 17 | 13 | 41 | 42 | 51 | 36 | 27 | 55 | 47 | 54 | 383 |
| 1924 | 19 | 13 | 41 | 43 | 47 | 35 | 28 | 50 | 53 | 47 | 376 |
| 1925 | 21 | 10 | 39 | 48 | 49 | 29 | 32 | 49 | 57 | 48 | 382 |
| 1926 | 23 | 14 | 35 | 52 | 46 | 26 | 28 | 51 | 46 | 51 | 372 |
| 1927 | 25 | 16 | 40 | 47 | 49 | 28 | 29 | 44 | 38 | 53 | 369 |

MEMBERSHIP.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1923 | 341,167 | 100,122 | 131,796 | 55,379 | 37,634 | 14,152 | 6,231 | 8,057 | 3,432 | 1,773 | 699,743 |
| 1924 | 379,009 | 95,892 | 127,120 | 59,847 | 33,303 | 14,517 | 6,878 | 7,303 | 3,857 | 1,429 | 729,155 |
| 1925 | 449,878 | 77,815 | 130,924 | 69,778 | 34,720 | 12,067 | 7,871 | 7,065 | 4,133 | 1,421 | 795,722 |
| 1926 | 501,514 | 101,277 | 112,095 | 74,867 | 32,132 | 10,638 | 6,846 | 7,323 | 3,288 | 1,498 | 851,478 |
| 1927 | 556,402 | 101,341 | 124,686 | 65,693 | 34,772 | 10,649 | 6,996 | 6,722 | 2,836 | 1,555 | 911,652 |

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and
Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1923 to 1928 (2nd Quarter).

| Particulars. | | | | | Unions. | Membership. | UNEMPLOYED. | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | Number. | Percentage. |
| 1923, Year | .. | .. | .. | .. | 436 | 376,557 | 26,672 | 7.1 |
| 1924, " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 413 | 397,613 | 35,507 | 8.9 |
| 1925, " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 380 | 391,380 | 34,620 | 8.8 |
| 1926, " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 374 | 415,397 | 29,326 | 7.1 |
| 1927, " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 375 | 445,985 | 31,032 | 7.0 |
| 1925, 4th Quarter (a) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 388 | 423,248 | 34,287 | 8.1 |
| 1926, 1st " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 371 | 415,612 | 34,161 | 8.2 |
| 2nd " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 355 | 369,894 | 24,920 | 6.7 |
| 3rd " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 386 | 434,521 | 32,871 | 7.6 |
| 4th " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 383 | 441,560 | 25,351 | 5.7 |
| 1927, 1st " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 373 | 445,739 | 26,280 | 5.9 |
| 2nd " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 387 | 455,133 | 29,217 | 6.4 |
| 3rd " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 374 | 447,935 | 29,991 | 6.7 |
| 4th " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 367 | 435,133 | 38,641 | 8.9 |
| 1928, 1st " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 378 | 427,902 | 45,638 | 10.7 |
| 2nd " " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 363 | 416,827 | 46,656 | 11.2 |

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1926, 1927, and 1928.

| State. | 1912, end of Year. | 1926. | | 1927. | | | | 1928. | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | 3rd Quar. (July to Sept.). | 4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.). | 1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.). | 2nd Quar. (April to June). | 3rd Quar. (July to Sept.). | 4th Quar. (Oct. to Dec.). | 1st Quar. (Jan. to Mar.). | 2nd Quar. (Apr. to June). |
| New South Wales .. | 5.0 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 9.1 | 11.8 | 10.9 |
| Victoria .. | 6.7 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 12.2 |
| Queensland .. | 4.6 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 7.1 |
| South Australia .. | 5.1 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 8.9 | 10.7 | 13.1 | 16.1 |
| Western Australia .. | 5.8 | 9.2 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 9.5 |
| Tasmania .. | 3.4 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 13.3 | 10.7 |
| Total .. | 5.6 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 10.7 | 11.2 |

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1923 to 1928 (1st Quarter).

| Periods. | No. of Dis- putes. | No. of estab- lish- ments in- volved in Dis- putes. | No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes. | | | No. of Working Days Lost— All Disputes. | | | Total Esti- mated loss in wages. (a) £ |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--|--|------------------|---------|--|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| | | | Di- rectly. | Indi- rectly. | Total. | New Dis- putes. | Old Dis- putes. | Total. | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1923 .. | 200 | 601 | 54,809 | 5,390 | 60,199 | .. | .. | 892,306 | 1,038,519 |
| " 1924 .. | 416 | 584 | 116,087 | 17,048 | 133,735 | .. | .. | 706,796 | 755,142 |
| " 1925 .. | 430 | 458 | 123,292 | 16,937 | 140,229 | .. | .. | 649,840 | 736,601 |
| " 1926 .. | 256 | 631 | 68,281 | 28,359 | 96,640 | .. | .. | 1,111,230 | 1,229,410 |
| " 1927 .. | 339 | 470 | 108,116 | 40,425 | 148,541 | .. | .. | 1,133,963 | 1,230,060 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1927 | 69 | 94 | 16,564 | 16,547 | 33,111 | 205,441 | 65,931 | 271,372 | 283,264 |
| 3rd Quarter, 1927 | 121 | 121 | 35,676 | 4,586 | 40,262 | 171,057 | 45,134 | 216,191 | 239,279 |
| 4th Quarter, 1927 | 66 | 71 | 22,502 | 656 | 23,158 | 78,253 | 31,626 | 109,879 | 116,057 |
| 1st Quarter, 1928 | 79 | 79 | 24,473 | 2,157 | 26,630 | 130,028 | 5,421 | 135,449 | 152,344 |
| VICTORIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1923 .. | 29 | 133 | 6,279 | 771 | 7,050 | .. | .. | 98,880 | 108,512 |
| " 1924 .. | 30 | 36 | 9,621 | 416 | 10,037 | .. | .. | 66,567 | 50,735 |
| " 1925 .. | 19 | 158 | 5,428 | 3,172 | 8,600 | .. | .. | 131,737 | 130,817 |
| " 1926 .. | 33 | 39 | 6,320 | 2,245 | 8,565 | .. | .. | 100,735 | 106,423 |
| " 1927 .. | 24 | 36 | 8,937 | 284 | 9,221 | .. | .. | 54,367 | 44,470 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1927 | 4 | 4 | 415 | .. | 415 | 1,409 | .. | 1,409 | 1,010 |
| 3rd Quarter, 1927 | 6 | 12 | 934 | 170 | 1,104 | 8,494 | 634 | 9,128 | 8,659 |
| 4th Quarter, 1927 | 6 | 11 | 4,869 | 94 | 4,963 | 30,738 | 4,500 | 35,238 | 27,538 |
| 1st Quarter, 1928 | 9 | 9 | 223 | 73 | 296 | 4,291 | .. | 4,291 | 3,915 |
| QUEENSLAND. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1923 .. | 25 | 36 | 2,724 | 340 | 3,064 | .. | .. | 55,131 | 53,081 |
| " 1924 .. | 25 | 30 | 2,889 | 246 | 3,135 | .. | .. | 47,214 | 42,018 |
| " 1925 .. | 22 | 64 | 20,432 | 840 | 21,272 | .. | .. | 219,826 | 164,480 |
| " 1926 .. | 29 | 37 | 2,054 | 391 | 2,445 | .. | .. | 30,118 | 27,412 |
| " 1927 .. | 30 | 376 | 29,594 | 640 | 30,234 | .. | .. | 428,135 | 325,884 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1927 | 5 | 5 | 477 | 269 | 746 | 12,450 | 1,035 | 13,485 | 10,297 |
| 3rd Quarter, 1927 | 5 | 6 | 18,657 | 145 | 18,802 | 154,959 | 182 | 155,141 | 93,845 |
| 4th Quarter, 1927 | 10 | 294 | 4,755 | 225 | 4,980 | 28,496 | .. | 28,496 | 24,263 |
| 1st Quarter, 1928 | 6 | 6 | 419 | 69 | 488 | 3,072 | 1,260 | 4,332 | 4,467 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1923 .. | 10 | 23 | 806 | 975 | 1,781 | .. | .. | 25,971 | 20,440 |
| " 1924 .. | 14 | 52 | 1,546 | 147 | 1,693 | .. | .. | 19,459 | 14,851 |
| " 1925 .. | 11 | 24 | 1,118 | 281 | 1,399 | .. | .. | 19,463 | 12,240 |
| " 1926 .. | 17 | 60 | 2,008 | 740 | 2,748 | .. | .. | 22,836 | 17,133 |
| " 1927 .. | 19 | 24 | 6,517 | 1,359 | 7,876 | .. | .. | 51,284 | 40,266 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1927 | 2 | 2 | 227 | .. | 227 | 1,691 | 4,529 | 6,220 | 5,205 |
| 3rd Quarter, 1927 | 9 | 9 | 856 | 95 | 951 | 4,325 | .. | 4,325 | 3,470 |
| 4th Quarter, 1927 | 3 | 8 | 3,363 | 1,254 | 4,617 | 36,564 | .. | 36,564 | 28,084 |
| 1st Quarter, 1928 | 3 | 3 | 514 | .. | 514 | 5,347 | .. | 5,347 | 3,533 |

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1923 to 1928 (1st Quarter)—continued.

| Periods. | No. of Disputes. | No. of establishments involved in Disputes. | No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes. | | | No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes. | | | Total Estimated Loss in Wages. (a) £ |
|----------------------------|------------------|---|---|-------------|---------|--|---------------|-----------|--|
| | | | Directly. | Indirectly. | Total. | New Disputes. | Old Disputes. | Total. | |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1923 .. | 6 | 88 | 1,255 | 2,752 | 4,007 | .. | .. | 72,274 | 53,406 |
| " 1924 .. | 13 | 233 | 2,131 | 1,366 | 3,497 | .. | .. | 66,734 | 42,329 |
| " 1925 .. | 10 | 180 | 3,321 | 814 | 4,135 | .. | .. | 98,941 | 56,352 |
| " 1926 .. | 9 | 28 | 523 | 78 | 601 | .. | .. | 9,081 | 5,998 |
| " 1927 .. | 20 | 25 | 3,345 | 47 | 3,392 | .. | .. | 23,819 | 19,944 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1927 | 5 | 5 | 161 | 38 | 199 | 1,782 | .. | 1,782 | 2,022 |
| 3rd Quarter, 1927 | 6 | 6 | 435 | 9 | 444 | 2,953 | .. | 2,953 | 2,890 |
| 4th Quarter, 1927 | 5 | 10 | 2,066 | .. | 2,066 | 13,116 | .. | 13,116 | 10,831 |
| 1st Quarter, 1928 | 3 | 40 | 311 | 35 | 346 | 10,458 | 480 | 10,938 | 7,798 |
| TASMANIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1923 .. | 3 | 3 | 197 | .. | 197 | .. | .. | 1,093 | 1,296 |
| " 1924 .. | 5 | 5 | 268 | 54 | 322 | .. | .. | 11,606 | 12,268 |
| " 1925 .. | 3 | 16 | 169 | 70 | 239 | .. | .. | 2,989 | 2,900 |
| " 1926 .. | 10 | 12 | 660 | 231 | 891 | .. | .. | 5,080 | 4,363 |
| " 1927 .. | 6 | 6 | 354 | 421 | 775 | .. | .. | 14,950 | 9,182 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1927 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 396 | 396 | 340 |
| 3rd Quarter, 1927 | 3 | 3 | 200 | 406 | 606 | 13,918 | .. | 13,918 | 8,369 |
| 4th Quarter, 1927 | 1 | 1 | 30 | .. | 30 | 120 | .. | 120 | 43 |
| 1st Quarter, 1928 | 2 | 2 | 165 | .. | 165 | 1,615 | .. | 1,615 | 1,939 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1923 .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " 1924 .. | 1 | 1 | 27 | .. | 27 | .. | .. | 270 | 356 |
| " 1925 .. | 1 | 1 | 16 | .. | 16 | .. | .. | 39 | 39 |
| " 1926 .. | 2 | 2 | 93 | 112 | 205 | .. | .. | 996 | 870 |
| " 1927 .. | 2 | 2 | 338 | .. | 338 | .. | .. | 5,163 | 4,753 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1927 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 993 | 993 | 943 |
| 3rd Quarter, 1927 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4th Quarter, 1927 | 1 | 1 | 7 | .. | 7 | 210 | .. | 210 | 210 |
| 1st Quarter, 1928 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1923 .. | 1 | 1 | 23 | .. | 23 | .. | .. | 322 | 250 |
| " 1924 .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " 1925 .. | 3 | 5 | 823 | 33 | 856 | .. | .. | 5,735 | 4,709 |
| " 1926 .. | 4 | 4 | 829 | 110 | 939 | .. | .. | 30,185 | 24,204 |
| " 1927 .. | 1 | 5 | 380 | .. | 380 | .. | .. | 1,900 | 2,137 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1927 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3rd Quarter, 1927 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4th Quarter, 1927 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1st Quarter, 1928 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTAL. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1923 .. | 274 | 885 | 66,093 | 10,228 | 76,321 | .. | .. | 1,145,977 | 1,275,506 |
| " 1924 .. | 504 | 941 | 132,569 | 19,877 | 152,446 | .. | .. | 918,646 | 917,699 |
| " 1925 .. | 499 | 906 | 154,599 | 22,147 | 176,746 | .. | .. | 1,128,570 | 1,107,544 |
| " 1926 .. | 380 | 813 | 80,768 | 32,266 | 113,034 | .. | .. | 1,310,261 | 1,415,813 |
| " 1927 .. | 441 | 944 | 157,581 | 43,176 | 200,757 | .. | .. | 1,713,581 | 1,676,696 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1927 | 85 | 110 | 17,844 | 16,854 | 34,698 | 222,773 | 72,884 | 295,657 | 303,081 |
| 3rd Quarter, 1927 | 150 | 157 | 56,758 | 5,411 | 62,169 | 355,706 | 45,950 | 401,656 | 356,512 |
| 4th Quarter, 1927 | 92 | 396 | 37,612 | 2,229 | 39,841 | 187,497 | 36,126 | 223,623 | 207,032 |
| 1st Quarter, 1928 | 102 | 139 | 26,105 | 2,334 | 28,439 | 154,811 | 7,161 | 161,972 | 173,996 |

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year show all losses caused by disputes which were current during such year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1923 to 1927.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | F.C.T. | (a) All States. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Persons Affected. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1923 .. | 519,440 | 276,094 | 30,051 | 63,209 | 32,057 | 25,918 | 71 | 1,002 | 43,010 | 990,852 |
| " 1924 .. | 196,066 | 338,761 | 52,975 | 111,261 | 40,598 | 26,144 | 35 | 30 | 81,785 | 847,655 |
| " 1925 .. | 514,123 | 343,123 | 184,595 | 113,721 | 40,152 | 18,566 | 26 | 243 | 47,660 | 1,262,209 |
| " 1926 .. | 525,801 | 429,605 | 32,953 | 103,291 | 38,271 | 25,378 | 53 | 63 | 66,345 | 1,221,760 |
| " 1927 .. | 642,347 | 403,154 | 9,252 | 109,772 | 18,678 | 27,359 | 448 | 261 | 52,721 | 1,263,992 |
| Net Increase per week. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1923 .. | £53,868 | £36,934 | £2,177 <i>b</i> | £9,784 | £69 <i>b</i> | £1,755 | £20 <i>b</i> | £298 | £3,645 | £104,018 |
| " 1924 .. | £7,860 | £7,312 | £13,993 | £7,835 | £1,879 | £1,335 | £15 | £1 | £1,136 | £41,366 |
| " 1925 .. | £40,780 | £19,968 | £43,975 | £9,693 | £3,199 | £293 | £9 <i>b</i> | £133 | £1,395 | £119,427 |
| " 1926 .. | £43,471 | £27,920 | £5,081 | £4,597 | £4,164 | £748 | £20 | £11 | £1,608 | £87,620 |
| " 1927 .. | £38,611 | £8,941 | £1,070 | £4,258 | £1,188 | £1,026 <i>b</i> | £107 | £41 | £192 <i>b</i> | £52,998 |
| Average Increase per head per week. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1923 .. | 2s. 9d. | 2s. 8d. | 1s. 5d. <i>b</i> | 3s. 11d. | 0s. 1d. <i>b</i> | 1s. 4d. | 5s. 8d. <i>b</i> | 5s. 11d. | 1s. 9d. | 3s. 0d. |
| " 1924 .. | 0s. 10d. | 0s. 5d. | 5s. 3d. | 1s. 5d. | 0s. 11d. | 1s. 0d. | 8s. 7d. | 0s. 8d. | 0s. 3d. | 1s. 0d. |
| " 1925 .. | 1s. 7d. | 1s. 2d. | 4s. 9d. | 1s. 8d. | 1s. 7d. | 0s. 4d. | 6s. 11d. <i>b</i> | 10s. 11d. | 0s. 7d. | 1s. 11d. |
| " 1926 .. | 1s. 8d. | 1s. 4d. | 3s. 1d. | 0s. 11d. | 2s. 2d. | 0s. 7d. | 7s. 7d. | 3s. 6d. | 0s. 6d. | 1s. 4d. |
| " 1927 .. | 1s. 3d. | 0s. 5d. | 2s. 4d. | 0s. 9d. | 1s. 3d. | 0s. 9d. <i>b</i> | 4s. 9d. | 3s. 2d. | 0s. 1d. <i>b</i> | 0s. 10d. |

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—4th Quarter, 1927, and 1st Quarter, 1928.

| State. | Increases. | | Decreases. | | Total Result of all Changes. | | Average Amount of Increase per head per week. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| | Work-people affected. | Increase per Week. | Work-people affected. | Decrease per Week. | Work-people affected. | Net Increase per Week. | |
| 4TH QUARTER, 1927. | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 128,075 | £ 12,601 | 374 | £ 75 | 128,449 | £ 12,526 | s. d. 1 11 |
| Victoria .. | 118,477 | 16,266 | .. | .. | 118,477 | 16,266 | 2 9 |
| Queensland .. | 1,133 | 207 | .. | .. | 1,133 | 207 | 3 8 |
| South Australia .. | 31,787 | 3,715 | 80 | 4 | 31,867 | 3,711 | 2 4 |
| Western Australia .. | 7,897 | 900 | .. | .. | 7,897 | 900 | 2 3 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,843 | 299 | 2,315 | 122 | 5,158 | 177 | 0 8 |
| Northern Territory .. | 413 | 113 | 35 | 6 | 448 | 107 | 4 9 |
| All States (a) .. | 14,074 | 898 | .. | .. | 14,074 | 898 | 1 3 |
| Total .. | 304,699 | 34,999 | 2,804 | 207 | 307,503 | 34,792 | 2 3 |

(a) See note (a) to preceding table.

(b) Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1922 to 1927.

| Particulars. | INDUSTRIAL GROUP. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c. | II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. | III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. | IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. | V. Books, Printing, &c. | VI. Other Manufacturing. | VII. Building. | VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c. | IX. Rail and Tram Services. | X. Other Land Transport. | XI. Shipping, &c. | XII. Pastoral, &c. | XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. | XIV. Miscel- laneous. | ALL GROUPS. |
| 1922. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 14,824 | 68,844 | 34,987 | 13,793 | 13,533 | 64,285 | 48,608 | 17,716 | 86,161 | 12,603 | 28,432 | 56,292 | 15,663 | 152,380 | 628,116 |
| Amount of Decrease per week £ | 2,028 | 14,399 | 5,805 | 1,412 | 1,722 | 6,784 | 8,069 | 2,330 | 15,311 | 2,075 | 559 | (a) 4,136 | 1,288 | 12,916 | 70,562 |
| 1923. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 60,724 | 102,475 | 72,851 | 19,593 | 10,445 | 82,785 | 79,685 | 18,223 | 155,830 | 23,510 | 79,466 | 24,720 | 21,724 | 238,821 | 990,852 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 6,209 | 12,258 | 3,594 | (b) 333 | 1,021 | 9,144 | 13,034 | 828 | 11,990 | 237 | 6,873 | 6,647 | 3,117 | 26,399 | 104,018 |
| 1924. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 62,728 | 79,067 | 43,685 | 55,155 | 8,803 | 78,843 | 66,596 | 12,100 | 89,961 | 43,343 | 94,110 | 13,989 | 7,607 | 194,668 | 847,655 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | (b) 2,506 | (b) 2,270 | 2,713 | 4,103 | 4,246 | (b) 1,881 | 7,806 | 580 | 6,544 | 1,555 | (b) 5,350 | 4,749 | 1,834 | 19,243 | 41,366 |
| 1925. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 95,720 | 123,669 | 68,596 | 40,202 | 16,224 | 115,692 | 121,549 | 31,373 | 188,752 | 27,249 | 77,285 | 55,495 | 37,472 | 262,931 | 1,262,209 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 7,905 | 9,500 | 7,609 | 1,444 | 1,128 | 8,407 | 10,149 | 4,108 | 18,196 | 3,435 | 5,656 | 10,577 | 4,239 | 27,074 | 119,427 |
| 1926. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 60,422 | 96,677 | 43,416 | 98,659 | 21,157 | 92,324 | 132,012 | 57,650 | 283,101 | 27,019 | 90,685 | 13,160 | 1,066 | 204,412 | 1,221,760 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 1,669 | 850 | 4,180 | 5,334 | 2,513 | 4,231 | 14,848 | 8,123 | 20,227 | 2,404 | 2,416 | 552 | 369 | 19,904 | 87,620 |
| 1927. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 30,217 | 142,440 | 50,680 | 164,207 | 18,800 | 109,938 | 98,307 | 30,440 | 242,994 | 28,945 | 72,802 | 45,985 | 20,101 | 208,136 | 1,263,992 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 657 | 5,451 | 3,835 | 4,468 | 1,070 | 3,626 | 3,194 | 1,348 | 4,821 | 2,346 | (b) 218 | 5,315 | 3,083 | 14,002 | 52,998 |

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1927.**

| Industrial Groups. | Particulars. <i>a</i> | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aus- tralia. |
|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| I. Wood, Furniture, &c. .. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 107/2 44.13 29.26 | 104/6 46.23 27.13 | 102/8 44.03 27.98 | 101/7 45.64 26.72 | 102/1 45.29 27.05 | 101/5 45.60 26.68 | 104/6- 45.03 27.85- |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. .. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 103/1 44.11 28.03 | 103/8 46.82 26.56 | 99/6 44.00 27.14 | 102/7 46.74 26.34 | 103/5 47.40 26.19 | 101/1 46.16 26.29 | 102/10- 45.51 27.11 |
| III. Food, Drink, &c. .. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 99/11 44.54 26.93 | 100/8 46.96 25.71 | 98/10 44.00 26.95 | 99/8 46.36 25.79 | 98/- 46.20 25.45 | 95/5 47.94 23.89 | 99/8- 45.47 26.26- |
| IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. .. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 96/3 44.00 26.26 | 98/3 45.76 25.78 | 101/8 44.00 27.74 | 101/8 44.00 27.74 | 105/4 44.00 28.73 | 93/3 46.29 24.16 | 98/3 44.78 26.32 |
| V. Books, Printing, &c. .. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 113/4 43.59 31.2 | 113/7 45.24 30.13 | 112/4 44.00 30.64 | 112/8 46.65 28.98 | 119/8 43.00 33.40 | 113/2 46.35 29.31 | 113/7 44.49 30.63 |
| VI. Other Manufacturing .. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 102/9 45.42 27.14 | 100/3 47.33 25.41 | 98/10 44.75 26.96 | 102/4 47.25 25.99 | 100/11 46.80 25.88 | 97/7 47.25 24.79 | 101/4 46.31 26.26 |
| VII. Building .. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 114/4 43.66 31.42 | 113/5 44.00 30.94 | 114/9 44.00 31.30 | 110/5 44.00 30.12 | 104/9 44.13 28.50 | 103/3 44.15 28.06 | 112/10 43.88 30.86 |
| VIII. Mining <i>b</i> .. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 111/10 42.65 31.47 | 110/2 45.12 29.29 | 117/5 43.47 32.41 | 71/5e 43.79 19.56 | 108/9 43.65 29.89 | 99/3 45.42 26.22 | 109/9 43.60 30.22 |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 102/1 47.81 25.62 | 107/1 47.49 27.06 | 102/4 44.00 27.91 | 101/10 48.38 25.26 | 98/11 44.31 26.80 | 95/08 48.00 23.91 | 103/1 46.93 26.36 |
| X. Other Land Transport .. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 99/3 44.00 27.06 | 95/4 48.13 23.77 | 97/2 44.00 26.50 | 95/8 48.00 23.92 | 96/10 48.00 24.20 | 98/2 48.00 24.54 | 97/4 45.92 25.44 |
| XI. Shipping, &c. .. | { Weekly Wage <i>c</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage | 102/1 | 105/1 | 102/11 | 106/8 | 102/11 | 104/5 | 103/7 |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. .. | { Weekly Wage <i>d</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage | 99/11 | 89/4 | 94/- | 89/7 | 91/- | 90/- | 94/3. |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. .. | { Weekly Wage <i>d</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage | 94/11 44.00 25.89 | 95/6 48.33 23.70 | 89/7 44.00 24.42 | 92/3 48.00 23.06 | 92/9 48.00 23.18 | 70/2 54.00 15.60 | 93/3 46.16 24.25 |
| XIV. Miscellaneous .. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 96/1 44.77 25.77 | 98/5 47.72 24.74 | 96/3 44.00 26.25 | 93/6 47.78 23.48 | 91/1 48.56 22.96 | 88/9 48.56 21.92 | 96/- 46.17 24.94 |
| All Groups .. | Weekly Wage | 101/10 | 100/3 | 100/1 | 96/7 | 98/10 | 93/10 | 100/2. |
| All Groups excepting XI. and XII. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 102/4 44.44 27.64 | 102/6 43.96 26.26 | 102/3 46.78 27.90 | 98/- 45.75 25.13 | 100/2 47.16 26.27 | 95/- 47.16 24.17 | 101/7 45.46 26.81 |

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 91/3 per month. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Special agreement rates, mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1927.

| Industrial Groups. | Particulars. a | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aus- tralia. |
|---|----------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| III. Food, Drink, &c. .. | Weekly Wage | 48/0 | 50/8 | 44/5 | 44/6 | 45/- | 49/- | 48/9 |
| | Working Hours | 44.80 | 47.33 | 44.00 | 48.00 | 44.00 | 48.00 | 46.09 |
| | Hourly Wage | 12.86 | 12.84 | 12.11 | 11.12 | 12.27 | 12.25 | 12.68 |
| IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. .. | Weekly Wage | 53/4 | 51/9 | 52/7 | 53/10 | 54/7 | 51/2 | 52/7 |
| | Working Hours | 44.14 | 44.64 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 45.11 | 44.35 |
| | Hourly Wage | 14.50 | 13.91 | 14.34 | 14.67 | 14.89 | 13.61 | 14.23 |
| I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing | Weekly Wage | 52/10 | 54/5 | 48/9 | 50/10 | .. | 53/- | 53/2 |
| | Working Hours | 44.59 | 46.73 | 44.14 | 47.50 | .. | 48.00 | 45.82 |
| | Hourly Wage | 14.21 | 13.98 | 13.25 | 12.83 | .. | 13.25 | 13.93 |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. .. | Weekly Wage b | 53/9 | 54/7 | 52/3 | 49/3 | 63/3 | 56/1 | 54/5 |
| | Working Hours | 43.38 | 47.69 | 44.00 | 48.00 | 47.20 | 54.00 | 45.69 |
| | Hourly Wage | 14.86 | 13.72 | 14.25 | 12.31 | 16.08 | 12.47 | 14.28 |
| XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c. | Weekly Wage | 52/8 | 53/- | 58/6 | 44/- | .. | .. | 52/8 |
| | Working Hours | 44.00 | 45.75 | 44.00 | 48.00 | .. | .. | 45.05 |
| | Hourly Wage | 14.36 | 13.90 | 15.95 | 11.00 | .. | .. | 14.02 |
| All Groups | Weekly Wage | 53/- | 52/7 | 53/5 | 49/11 | 58/8 | 52/8 | 52/10 |
| | Working Hours | 44.02 | 45.48 | 44.01 | 46.10 | 45.57 | 47.86 | 44.94 |
| | Hourly Wage | 14.44 | 13.84 | 14.56 | 13.00 | 15.45 | 13.18 | 14.11 |

(a) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1927.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000) The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

| Dates. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aus- tralia. |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| RATES OF WAGE. | | | | | | | |
| 30th June, 1914 | 55 11 | 54 4 | 52 10 | 54 4 | 62 9 | 52 7 | 55 3 |
| 31st December, 1914 | 56 2 | 54 7 | 53 5 | 54 5 | 62 10 | 52 8 | 55 7 |
| 31st December, 1921 | 95 10 | 93 7 | 96 8 | 89 5 | 95 0 | 91 8 | 94 6 |
| 31st December, 1922 | 91 6 | 91 4 | 93 10 | 87 6 | 93 9 | 88 5 | 91 6 |
| 31st December, 1923 | 94 6 | 95 7 | 94 2 | 90 9 | 94 2 | 92 4 | 94 4 |
| 30th June, 1924 | 94 0 | 95 10 | 94 2 | 91 1 | 93 9 | 92 7 | 94 3 |
| 31st December, 1924 | 93 6 | 95 5 | 95 9 | 91 10 | 94 8 | 92 6 | 94 3 |
| 31st March, 1925 | 93 8 | 95 3 | 95 10 | 92 0 | 95 0 | 92 9 | 94 4 |
| 30th June, 1925 | 93 11 | 95 6 | 95 10 | 92 0 | 95 0 | 92 11 | 94 8 |
| 30th September, 1925 | 94 11 | 96 1 | 99 0 | 94 1 | 96 10 | 93 1 | 95 10 |
| 31st December, 1925 | 96 0 | 97 2 | 99 11 | 94 4 | 97 0 | 93 5 | 93 9 |
| 31st March, 1926 | 96 3 | 97 5 | 100 2 | 95 0 | 96 10 | 93 7 | 97 0 |
| 30th June, 1926 | 96 11 | 98 2 | 100 3 | 95 10 | 97 6 | 94 6 | 97 7 |
| 30th September, 1926 | 97 7 | 99 9 | 100 4 | 97 0 | 98 5 | 95 2 | 98 6 |
| 31st December, 1926 | 100 5 | 99 6 | 100 1 | 95 8 | 98 9 | 94 10 | 99 4 |
| 31st March, 1927 | 100 9 | 100 2 | 100 1 | 95 5 | 98 8 | 94 6 | 99 7 |
| 30th June, 1927 | 100 10 | 99 9 | 100 1 | 95 8 | 98 8 | 94 1 | 99 6 |
| 30th September, 1927 | 101 2 | 99 8 | 100 1 | 95 6 | 98 8 | 93 9 | 99 7 |
| 31st December, 1927 | 101 10 | 100 3 | 100 1 | 96 7 | 98 10 | 93 10 | 100 2 |

INDEX-NUMBERS.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 30th June, 1914 | 1,091 | 1,059 | 1,030 | 1,060 | 1,225 | 1,026 | 1,079 |
| 31st December, 1914 | 1,096 | 1,065 | 1,042 | 1,062 | 1,226 | 1,028 | 1,085 |
| 31st December, 1921 | 1,869 | 1,826 | 1,886 | 1,745 | 1,853 | 1,788 | 1,844 |
| 31st December, 1922 | 1,785 | 1,783 | 1,830 | 1,708 | 1,829 | 1,726 | 1,785 |
| 31st December, 1923 | 1,844 | 1,865 | 1,837 | 1,770 | 1,838 | 1,802 | 1,840 |
| 30th June, 1924 | 1,835 | 1,870 | 1,847 | 1,778 | 1,829 | 1,807 | 1,840 |
| 31st December, 1924 | 1,827 | 1,862 | 1,868 | 1,791 | 1,847 | 1,805 | 1,839 |
| 31st March, 1925 | 1,827 | 1,858 | 1,869 | 1,795 | 1,853 | 1,809 | 1,840 |
| 30th June, 1925 | 1,832 | 1,864 | 1,870 | 1,804 | 1,877 | 1,812 | 1,846 |
| 30th September, 1925 | 1,853 | 1,874 | 1,931 | 1,835 | 1,889 | 1,817 | 1,869 |
| 31st December, 1925 | 1,873 | 1,897 | 1,950 | 1,841 | 1,893 | 1,823 | 1,887 |
| 31st March, 1926 | 1,879 | 1,901 | 1,955 | 1,854 | 1,890 | 1,827 | 1,892 |
| 30th June, 1926 | 1,891 | 1,916 | 1,956 | 1,870 | 1,902 | 1,843 | 1,904 |
| 30th September, 1926 | 1,905 | 1,947 | 1,958 | 1,892 | 1,921 | 1,856 | 1,922 |
| 31st December, 1926 | 1,959 | 1,941 | 1,952 | 1,867 | 1,927 | 1,851 | 1,938 |
| 31st March, 1927 | 1,966 | 1,952 | 1,952 | 1,861 | 1,925 | 1,843 | 1,944 |
| 30th June, 1927 | 1,967 | 1,947 | 1,953 | 1,867 | 1,924 | 1,836 | 1,942 |
| 30th September, 1927 | 1,974 | 1,944 | 1,952 | 1,864 | 1,924 | 1,829 | 1,944 |
| 31st December, 1927 | 1,988 | 1,957 | 1,953 | 1,885 | 1,928 | 1,832 | 1,955 |

Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 31st December, 1927.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base = 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

| Dates. | N.S.W. | Vic | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australia. |
|--------|--------|-----|------|------|------|------|------------|
|--------|--------|-----|------|------|------|------|------------|

RATES OF WAGE.

| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 30th June, 1914 | 26 | 9 | 27 | 4 | 27 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 37 | 4 | 25 | 10 | 27 | 2 |
| 31st December, 1914 | 26 | 10 | 27 | 9 | 27 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 37 | 4 | 25 | 10 | 27 | 5 |
| 31st December, 1921 | 49 | 0 | 47 | 10 | 50 | 3 | 45 | 2 | 56 | 4 | 47 | 6 | 48 | 8 |
| 31st December, 1922 | 47 | 8 | 48 | 0 | 48 | 2 | 44 | 0 | 56 | 4 | 47 | 7 | 47 | 11 |
| 31st December, 1923 | 49 | 3 | 49 | 5 | 50 | 5 | 46 | 4 | 56 | 4 | 48 | 6 | 49 | 6 |
| 30th June, 1924 | 49 | 3 | 50 | 2 | 51 | 3 | 46 | 9 | 56 | 8 | 50 | 7 | 50 | 0 |
| 31st December, 1924 | 49 | 1 | 49 | 7 | 50 | 10 | 46 | 6 | 56 | 11 | 50 | 3 | 49 | 7 |
| 31st March, 1925 | 49 | 0 | 49 | 7 | 50 | 8 | 47 | 3 | 56 | 11 | 50 | 1 | 49 | 7 |
| 30th June, 1925 | 49 | 0 | 49 | 9 | 50 | 8 | 47 | 5 | 57 | 2 | 50 | 1 | 49 | 8 |
| 30th September, 1925 | 49 | 6 | 49 | 11 | 51 | 7 | 48 | 4 | 57 | 6 | 50 | 1 | 50 | 2 |
| 31st December, 1925 | 49 | 8 | 50 | 8 | 51 | 9 | 48 | 10 | 57 | 6 | 50 | 2 | 50 | 7 |
| 31st March, 1926 | 50 | 2 | 51 | 5 | 52 | 7 | 49 | 7 | 57 | 6 | 50 | 9 | 51 | 2 |
| 30th June, 1926 | 50 | 2 | 51 | 6 | 52 | 7 | 49 | 8 | 57 | 6 | 50 | 9 | 51 | 3 |
| 30th September, 1926 | 50 | 5 | 51 | 7 | 52 | 7 | 50 | 0 | 57 | 9 | 50 | 11 | 51 | 5 |
| 31st December, 1926 | 50 | 8 | 51 | 11 | 52 | 10 | 50 | 0 | 58 | 6 | 51 | 8 | 51 | 8 |
| 31st March, 1927 | 51 | 0 | 52 | 2 | 53 | 2 | 50 | 4 | 58 | 6 | 52 | 1 | 52 | 0 |
| 30th June, 1927 | 51 | 1 | 52 | 2 | 53 | 9 | 50 | 4 | 58 | 6 | 52 | 0 | 52 | 1 |
| 30th September, 1927 | 52 | 3 | 52 | 6 | 53 | 5 | 49 | 11 | 58 | 6 | 52 | 7 | 52 | 7 |
| 31st December, 1927 | 53 | 0 | 52 | 7 | 53 | 5 | 49 | 11 | 58 | 8 | 52 | 7 | 52 | 10 |

INDEX-NUMBERS.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 30th June, 1914 | 984 | 1,006 | 993 | 885 | 1,373 | 950 | 1,000 |
| 31st December, 1914 | 987 | 1,022 | 996 | 885 | 1,373 | 950 | 1,008 |
| 31st December, 1921 | 1,803 | 1,761 | 1,849 | 1,661 | 2,074 | 1,749 | 1,790 |
| 31st December, 1922 | 1,754 | 1,767 | 1,771 | 1,620 | 2,075 | 1,751 | 1,763 |
| 31st December, 1923 | 1,812 | 1,819 | 1,855 | 1,704 | 2,075 | 1,785 | 1,821 |
| 30th June, 1924 | 1,813 | 1,845 | 1,886 | 1,721 | 2,085 | 1,863 | 1,839 |
| 31st December, 1924 | 1,807 | 1,824 | 1,872 | 1,710 | 2,094 | 1,850 | 1,826 |
| 31st March, 1925 | 1,803 | 1,825 | 1,865 | 1,738 | 2,094 | 1,843 | 1,826 |
| 30th June, 1925 | 1,803 | 1,830 | 1,865 | 1,745 | 2,104 | 1,844 | 1,829 |
| 30th September, 1925 | 1,821 | 1,837 | 1,898 | 1,779 | 2,116 | 1,844 | 1,845 |
| 31st December, 1925 | 1,827 | 1,866 | 1,904 | 1,796 | 2,116 | 1,845 | 1,861 |
| 31st March, 1926 | 1,847 | 1,892 | 1,935 | 1,826 | 2,116 | 1,868 | 1,884 |
| 30th June, 1926 | 1,847 | 1,895 | 1,935 | 1,827 | 2,117 | 1,868 | 1,886 |
| 30th September, 1926 | 1,856 | 1,900 | 1,936 | 1,839 | 2,127 | 1,873 | 1,892 |
| 31st December, 1926 | 1,865 | 1,911 | 1,944 | 1,839 | 2,152 | 1,902 | 1,902 |
| 31st March, 1927 | 1,878 | 1,921 | 1,958 | 1,854 | 2,152 | 1,916 | 1,914 |
| 30th June, 1927 | 1,880 | 1,921 | 1,980 | 1,853 | 2,152 | 1,915 | 1,917 |
| 30th September, 1927 | 1,922 | 1,932 | 1,965 | 1,838 | 2,152 | 1,935 | 1,934 |
| 31st December, 1927 | 1,950 | 1,934 | 1,966 | 1,838 | 2,160 | 1,935 | 1,945 |

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 31st December, 1927.

| Particulars. | Common-wealth. | | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | Court. | Pub. Ser. Arb. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Boards Authorized and Constituted— | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Boards authorized | -- | -- | 300 ^a | 183 | 2 | 76 | 3 | 49 | 613 |
| Number of Boards constituted | -- | -- | 298 ^a | 176 | 2 | 25 ^c | 3 | 43 | 547 |
| 2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations— | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations | -- | -- | 273 | 169 | -- | 53 | -- | 39 | 534 |
| Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination | -- | -- | 25 | 13 | 2 | 23 | 3 | 10 | 76 |
| 3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force .. | 223 | 36 | 398 | 180 | 248 | 112 | 110 | 51 | 1,358 |
| 4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations— | | | | | | | | | |
| Number applying to the whole State | -- | -- | 89 | 66 | 70 | 16 | 5 | 41 | 287 |
| Number applying to the Metropolitan area only | -- | -- | 103 | 2 | 62 | 65 | 61 | 1 | 294 |
| Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns | -- | -- | 134 | 99 | 52 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 304 |
| Number applying to the Country areas | -- | -- | 72 | 13 | 64 | 29 | 34 | 2 | 214 |
| 5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State .. | -- | -- | 131 | 156 | 41 | 126 | 46 | 85 | -- |
| 6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State .. | -- | -- | 34 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | -- |
| 7. Industrial Agreements in Force .. | 260 | -- | 177 | -- | 108 | 51 | 144 | 4 | 744 |
| 8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State .. | -- | -- | 97 | 103 | 31 | 27 | 19 | 23 | -- |
| 9. Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated) .. | -- | -- | 285,000 | 198,000 | 169,000 | 33,500 | 36,000 | 19,000 | 740,500 |

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. (b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924 and 1927, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 and 1924 expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 77 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers,^(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1927.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

| CITY. | 1911. | 1921. | 1924. | 1925. | 1926. | 1927. |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | 989 | 1,898 | 1,732 | 1,785 | 1,867 | 1,846 |
| Melbourne | 935 | 1,901 | 1,684 | 1,748 | 1,774 | 1,732 |
| Brisbane | 1,018 | 1,812 | 1,690 | 1,734 | 1,788 | 1,680 |
| Adelaide | 1,020 | 1,906 | 1,791 | 1,840 | 1,869 | 1,841 |
| Perth | 1,346 | 1,995 | 1,891 | 1,938 | 1,866 | 1,796 |
| Hobart | 1,058 | 2,025 | 1,849 | 1,810 | 1,868 | 1,788 |
| Weighted Average .. | 1,000 | 1,902 | 1,732 | 1,785 | 1,829 | 1,789 |

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | 1,145 | 1,617 | 1,831 | 1,870 | 1,826 | 1,814 |
| Melbourne | 931 | 1,340 | 1,574 | 1,604 | 1,695 | 1,710 |
| Brisbane | 610 | 1,030 | 1,157 | 1,165 | 1,333 | 1,361 |
| Adelaide | 1,155 | 1,322 | 1,540 | 1,576 | 1,516 | 1,540 |
| Perth | 857 | 1,209 | 1,311 | 1,340 | 1,469 | 1,507 |
| Hobart | 739 | 1,441 | 1,592 | 1,649 | 1,628 | 1,579 |
| Weighted Average .. | 1,000 | 1,410 | 1,615 | 1,647 | 1,677 | 1,684 |

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | 1,048 | 1,793 | 1,769 | 1,817 | 1,852 | 1,834 |
| Melbourne | 934 | 1,690 | 1,643 | 1,694 | 1,744 | 1,724 |
| Brisbane | 865 | 1,519 | 1,490 | 1,521 | 1,617 | 1,560 |
| Adelaide | 1,070 | 1,687 | 1,697 | 1,741 | 1,736 | 1,728 |
| Perth | 1,162 | 1,700 | 1,673 | 1,714 | 1,717 | 1,687 |
| Hobart | 938 | 1,806 | 1,753 | 1,750 | 1,778 | 1,710 |
| Weighted Average .. | 1,000 | 1,717 | 1,688 | 1,733 | 1,772 | 1,749 |

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1924 to 1928 (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

| Particulars | 1911. | 1921. | 1924. | 1925. | 1926. | 1927. | | 1928. | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | 2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June). | 1st Qtr. (Jan. to March). | 2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June). |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 1,048 | 1,793 | 1,769 | 1,817 | 1,852 | 1,834 | 1,815 | 1,846 | 1,853 |
| Newcastle | .. | 1,752 | 1,663 | 1,746 | 1,793 | 1,796 | 1,763 | 1,810 | 1,805 |
| Broken Hill | .. | 1,672 | 1,570 | 1,691 | 1,735 | 1,770 | 1,750 | 1,807 | 1,779 |
| Goulburn | .. | 1,740 | 1,763 | 1,749 | 1,810 | 1,848 | 1,806 | 1,896 | 1,901 |
| Bathurst | .. | 1,543 | 1,500 | 1,590 | 1,666 | 1,644 | 1,639 | 1,642 | 1,653 |
| (a) Weighted Average | .. | 1,780 | 1,753 | 1,805 | 1,842 | 1,828 | 1,807 | 1,841 | 1,846 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 934 | 1,690 | 1,643 | 1,694 | 1,744 | 1,724 | 1,694 | 1,739 | 1,736 |
| Ballarat | .. | 1,487 | 1,425 | 1,489 | 1,515 | 1,492 | 1,471 | 1,495 | 1,494 |
| Bendigo | .. | 1,490 | 1,450 | 1,520 | 1,574 | 1,589 | 1,554 | 1,570 | 1,572 |
| Geelong | .. | 1,607 | 1,520 | 1,577 | 1,689 | 1,690 | 1,679 | 1,675 | 1,668 |
| Warrnambool | .. | 1,614 | 1,537 | 1,533 | 1,551 | 1,546 | 1,519 | 1,566 | 1,557 |
| (a) Weighted Average | .. | 1,659 | 1,622 | 1,673 | 1,725 | 1,706 | 1,678 | 1,719 | 1,716 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 865 | 1,519 | 1,490 | 1,521 | 1,617 | 1,560 | 1,527 | 1,561 | 1,559 |
| Toowoomba | .. | 1,406 | 1,388 | 1,473 | 1,559 | 1,475 | 1,448 | 1,430 | 1,435 |
| Rockhampton | .. | 1,434 | 1,349 | 1,478 | 1,577 | 1,550 | 1,544 | 1,485 | 1,490 |
| Charters Towers | .. | 1,497 | 1,492 | 1,517 | 1,617 | 1,617 | 1,600 | 1,614 | 1,617 |
| Warwick | .. | 1,473 | 1,427 | 1,450 | 1,560 | 1,540 | 1,525 | 1,450 | 1,452 |
| (a) Weighted Average | .. | 1,496 | 1,468 | 1,511 | 1,608 | 1,554 | 1,525 | 1,544 | 1,543 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 1,070 | 1,687 | 1,697 | 1,741 | 1,736 | 1,728 | 1,709 | 1,757 | 1,772 |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo | .. | 1,538 | 1,469 | 1,484 | 1,513 | 1,508 | 1,516 | 1,497 | 1,485 |
| Port Pirie | .. | 1,596 | 1,514 | 1,602 | 1,672 | 1,627 | 1,619 | 1,617 | 1,618 |
| Mount Gambier | .. | 1,478 | 1,361 | 1,403 | 1,468 | 1,447 | 1,429 | 1,463 | 1,468 |
| Peterborough | .. | 1,568 | 1,595 | 1,688 | 1,695 | 1,722 | 1,697 | 1,714 | 1,705 |
| (a) Weighted Average | .. | 1,666 | 1,675 | 1,720 | 1,720 | 1,711 | 1,693 | 1,737 | 1,749 |
| WEST AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth, &c. | 1,162 | 1,700 | 1,673 | 1,714 | 1,717 | 1,687 | 1,697 | 1,681 | 1,767 |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder | .. | 1,732 | 1,670 | 1,676 | 1,664 | 1,614 | 1,635 | 1,579 | 1,615 |
| Northam | .. | .. | 1,696 | 1,785 | 1,787 | 1,775 | 1,785 | 1,759 | 1,788 |
| Bunbury | .. | 1,660 | 1,646 | 1,693 | 1,687 | 1,675 | 1,683 | 1,624 | 1,661 |
| Geraldton | .. | 1,737 | 1,746 | 1,809 | 1,784 | 1,763 | 1,757 | 1,796 | 1,802 |
| (a) Weighted Average | .. | 1,704 | 1,674 | 1,713 | 1,713 | 1,683 | 1,694 | 1,673 | 1,750 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 938 | 1,806 | 1,753 | 1,750 | 1,778 | 1,710 | 1,711 | 1,659 | 1,661 |
| Launceston | .. | 1,620 | 1,625 | 1,616 | 1,640 | 1,585 | 1,574 | 1,594 | 1,596 |
| Burnie | .. | .. | 1,662 | 1,640 | 1,668 | 1,608 | 1,611 | 1,597 | 1,617 |
| Devonport | .. | .. | 1,643 | 1,623 | 1,643 | 1,580 | 1,571 | 1,538 | 1,545 |
| Queenstown | .. | 1,589 | 1,564 | 1,582 | 1,545 | 1,495 | 1,461 | 1,472 | 1,501 |
| (a) Weighted Average | .. | 1,701 | 1,701 | 1,696 | 1,720 | 1,657 | 1,653 | 1,625 | 1,630 |
| Weighted Average for 30 towns | .. | 1,691 | 1,668 | 1,715 | 1,756 | 1,734 | 1,714 | 1,744 | 1,751 |
| Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities | 1,000 | 1,717 | 1,688 | 1,733 | 1,772 | 1,749 | 1,728 | 1,761 | 1,769 |
| (b) Townsville (Q) | .. | 1,799 | 1,781 | 1,814 | 1,932 | 1,869 | 1,889 | 1,798 | 1,810 |

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES : Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1928 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole. (Food and Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses.)

| Year. | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Weighted Average of six Capital Cities. |
|-------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---|
|-------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---|

FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 1911 | 19 9 | 18 8 | 20 4 | 20 5 | 26 11 | 21 2 | 20 0 |
| 1921 | 38 0 | 38 0 | 36 3 | 38 1 | 40 0 | 40 6 | 38 0 |
| 1924 | 34 8 | 33 8 | 33 10 | 35 10 | 37 10 | 37 0 | 34 8 |
| 1925 | 35 9 | 35 0 | 34 8 | 36 10 | 38 10 | 36 2 | 35 8 |
| 1926 | 37 4 | 35 6 | 35 9 | 37 5 | 37 4 | 37 4 | 36 7 |
| 1927 | 36 11 | 34 8 | 33 7 | 36 10 | 35 11 | 35 9 | 35 9 |
| 1926—1st Quarter | 36 9 | 35 0 | 35 6 | 37 3 | 37 1 | 37 7 | 36 2 |
| 2nd | 38 2 | 37 2 | 35 7 | 39 4 | 38 10 | 38 3 | 37 9 |
| 3rd | 37 3 | 35 2 | 35 11 | 36 9 | 37 3 | 37 2 | 36 5 |
| 4th | 37 3 | 34 7 | 36 1 | 36 2 | 36 2 | 36 5 | 36 1 |
| 1927—1st | 36 11 | 34 0 | 34 5 | 36 7 | 36 3 | 36 3 | 35 8 |
| 2nd | 36 2 | 33 10 | 32 10 | 36 5 | 36 7 | 35 9 | 35 1 |
| 3rd | 36 4 | 35 7 | 33 4 | 37 6 | 35 6 | 35 11 | 35 11 |
| 4th | 38 2 | 35 3 | 33 10 | 36 9 | 35 5 | 35 2 | 36 5 |
| 1928—1st | 36 8 | 34 4 | 33 5 | 36 2 | 35 4 | 34 7 | 35 5 |
| 2nd | 36 11 | 34 2 | 33 5 | 36 7 | 38 1 | 34 9 | 35 8 |

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 1911 | 22 11 | 18 7 | 12 2 | 23 1 | 17 2 | 14 9 | 20 0 |
| 1921 | 32 4 | 26 10 | 20 7 | 26 5 | 24 2 | 28 10 | 28 2 |
| 1924 | 36 7 | 31 6 | 23 2 | 30 10 | 26 3 | 31 10 | 32 4 |
| 1925 | 37 6 | 32 1 | 23 4 | 31 6 | 26 9 | 33 0 | 33 0 |
| 1926 | 36 6 | 33 11 | 26 8 | 30 4 | 29 5 | 32 7 | 32 7 |
| 1927 | 36 3 | 34 2 | 27 3 | 30 10 | 30 2 | 31 7 | 33 8 |
| 1926—1st Quarter | 36 5 | 33 7 | 26 8 | 30 7 | 29 3 | 32 6 | 33 5 |
| 2nd | 36 7 | 34 0 | 26 8 | 30 7 | 29 5 | 31 11 | 33 7 |
| 3rd | 36 7 | 34 0 | 26 8 | 30 0 | 29 6 | 32 9 | 33 7 |
| 4th | 36 7 | 34 1 | 26 8 | 30 1 | 29 4 | 33 1 | 33 7 |
| 1927—1st | 36 3 | 34 0 | 26 8 | 30 5 | 29 8 | 32 0 | 33 6 |
| 2nd | 36 6 | 34 0 | 26 8 | 30 5 | 29 7 | 31 9 | 33 7 |
| 3rd | 36 2 | 34 4 | 27 9 | 31 3 | 30 7 | 31 6 | 33 10 |
| 4th | 36 3 | 34 6 | 27 9 | 31 2 | 30 9 | 31 1 | 33 11 |
| 1928—1st | 37 4 | 35 7 | 27 8 | 33 5 | 30 9 | 30 9 | 34 11 |
| 2nd | 37 4 | 35 7 | 27 7 | 33 7 | 30 10 | 30 9 | 34 11 |

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 1911 | 21 0 | 18 8 | 17 4 | 21 5 | 23 3 | 18 9 | 20 0 |
| 1921 | 35 10 | 33 10 | 30 5 | 33 9 | 34 0 | 36 1 | 34 4 |
| 1924 | 35 5 | 32 10 | 29 10 | 33 11 | 33 6 | 35 1 | 33 9 |
| 1925 | 36 4 | 33 11 | 30 5 | 34 10 | 34 4 | 35 0 | 34 8 |
| 1926 | 37 1 | 34 11 | 32 4 | 34 9 | 34 4 | 35 7 | 35 4 |
| 1927 | 36 8 | 34 6 | 31 2 | 34 7 | 33 9 | 34 2 | 35 0 |
| 1926—1st Quarter | 36 7 | 34 6 | 32 2 | 34 9 | 34 1 | 35 8 | 35 1 |
| 2nd | 37 6 | 36 0 | 32 2 | 36 1 | 35 3 | 35 10 | 36 2 |
| 3rd | 37 0 | 34 9 | 32 5 | 34 3 | 34 4 | 35 6 | 35 4 |
| 4th | 37 0 | 34 5 | 32 7 | 33 11 | 33 7 | 35 2 | 35 2 |
| 1927—1st | 36 8 | 34 0 | 31 6 | 34 3 | 33 9 | 34 8 | 34 10 |
| 2nd | 36 4 | 33 11 | 30 7 | 34 2 | 33 11 | 34 8 | 34 7 |
| 3rd | 36 4 | 35 1 | 31 3 | 35 1 | 33 8 | 34 3 | 35 1 |
| 4th | 37 5 | 34 11 | 31 7 | 34 8 | 33 8 | 33 8 | 35 6 |
| 1928—1st | 36 11 | 34 9 | 31 3 | 35 2 | 33 7 | 33 2 | 35 3 |
| 2nd | 37 1 | 34 9 | 31 2 | 35 5 | 35 4 | 33 3 | 35 5 |

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 74 to 76 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

| State and Town. | 1927. | | 1928. | | Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending— | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------|
| | Third Quarter (July to September). | Fourth Quarter (October to December.) | First Quarter (January to March). | Second Quarter (April to June). | 31st March, 1928. | 30th June, 1928. |
| | | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 1,819 | 1,872 | 1,846 | 1,853 | 1,835 | 1,848 |
| Newcastle | 1,701 | 1,763 | 1,726 | 1,722 | 1,718 | 1,728 |
| Broken Hill | 1,704 | 1,720 | 1,711 | 1,685 | 1,699 | 1,705 |
| Goulburn | 1,820 | 1,851 | 1,836 | 1,840 | 1,823 | 1,837 |
| Bathurst | 1,553 | 1,575 | 1,555 | 1,569 | 1,559 | 1,563 |
| Weighted Average, New South Wales | 1,804 | 1,856 | 1,830 | 1,835 | 1,819 | 1,831 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 1,812 | 1,800 | 1,768 | 1,761 | 1,784 | 1,785 |
| Ballarat | 1,565 | 1,554 | 1,553 | 1,549 | 1,549 | 1,555 |
| Bendigo | 1,600 | 1,588 | 1,584 | 1,583 | 1,581 | 1,589 |
| Geelong | 1,727 | 1,728 | 1,712 | 1,693 | 1,717 | 1,715 |
| Warrnambool | 1,584 | 1,599 | 1,585 | 1,575 | 1,579 | 1,586 |
| Weighted Average, Victoria | 1,789 | 1,778 | 1,749 | 1,742 | 1,762 | 1,765 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 1,598 | 1,610 | 1,596 | 1,593 | 1,594 | 1,599 |
| Todwoomba | 1,473 | 1,494 | 1,449 | 1,454 | 1,472 | 1,468 |
| Rockhampton | 1,582 | 1,571 | 1,516 | 1,520 | 1,563 | 1,547 |
| Charters Towers | 1,511 | 1,520 | 1,505 | 1,497 | 1,513 | 1,508 |
| Warwick | 1,490 | 1,498 | 1,425 | 1,430 | 1,472 | 1,461 |
| Weighted Average, Queensland | 1,581 | 1,592 | 1,570 | 1,569 | 1,576 | 1,578 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 1,771 | 1,747 | 1,758 | 1,760 | 1,750 | 1,759 |
| Kadina, &c. | 1,465 | 1,476 | 1,464 | 1,445 | 1,469 | 1,463 |
| Port Pirie | 1,577 | 1,569 | 1,564 | 1,565 | 1,568 | 1,569 |
| Mount Gambier | 1,410 | 1,419 | 1,420 | 1,416 | 1,409 | 1,416 |
| Peterborough | 1,656 | 1,679 | 1,682 | 1,672 | 1,667 | 1,672 |
| Weighted Average, South Australia | 1,745 | 1,724 | 1,733 | 1,734 | 1,726 | 1,734 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | |
| Perth, &c. | 1,595 | 1,608 | 1,607 | 1,689 | 1,606 | 1,625 |
| Kalgoorlie, &c. | 1,512 | 1,487 | 1,480 | 1,515 | 1,503 | 1,499 |
| Northam | 1,618 | 1,627 | 1,571 | 1,610 | 1,609 | 1,607 |
| Bunbury | 1,525 | 1,533 | 1,525 | 1,559 | 1,532 | 1,536 |
| Geraldton | 1,565 | 1,573 | 1,565 | 1,570 | 1,570 | 1,568 |
| Weighted Average, Western Australia | 1,585 | 1,593 | 1,590 | 1,664 | 1,593 | 1,608 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 1,711 | 1,686 | 1,658 | 1,665 | 1,693 | 1,680 |
| Launceston | 1,587 | 1,580 | 1,594 | 1,597 | 1,588 | 1,590 |
| Burnie | 1,577 | 1,562 | 1,566 | 1,588 | 1,570 | 1,573 |
| Devonport | 1,594 | 1,557 | 1,559 | 1,583 | 1,573 | 1,573 |
| Queenstown | 1,395 | 1,401 | 1,389 | 1,406 | 1,386 | 1,398 |
| Weighted Average, Tasmania | 1,655 | 1,635 | 1,622 | 1,630 | 1,642 | 1,636 |
| Weighted Average, for 30 Towns | 1,751 | 1,766 | 1,745 | 1,750 | 1,746 | 1,753 |
| Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities | 1,774 | 1,789 | 1,768 | 1,774 | 1,769 | 1,776 |

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

| State and Town. | November, 1914. | November, 1920. | November, 1921. | November, 1922. | Year, 1925. | Year, 1926. | Year, 1927. | 3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.) 1927. | 4th Qr. (Oct to Dec.) 1927. |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 1,036 | 1,736 | 1,523 | 1,486 | 1,478 | 1,503 | 1,498 | 1,491 | 1,522 |
| Newcastle | .. | .. | 1,515 | 1,407 | 1,435 | 1,470 | 1,478 | 1,476 | 1,505 |
| Broken Hill | .. | .. | 1,419 | 1,358 | 1,414 | 1,438 | 1,455 | 1,467 | 1,480 |
| Goulburn | .. | .. | 1,504 | 1,430 | 1,498 | 1,527 | 1,546 | 1,554 | 1,571 |
| Bathurst | .. | .. | 1,379 | 1,299 | 1,361 | 1,423 | 1,385 | 1,375 | 1,381 |
| (a) Weighted Average .. | .. | .. | 1,516 | 1,471 | 1,472 | 1,498 | 1,495 | 1,489 | 1,519 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 976 | 1,706 | 1,460 | 1,402 | 1,432 | 1,453 | 1,441 | 1,455 | 1,455 |
| Ballarat | .. | .. | 1,443 | 1,362 | 1,330 | 1,355 | 1,341 | 1,351 | 1,347 |
| Bendigo | .. | .. | 1,458 | 1,361 | 1,328 | 1,357 | 1,368 | 1,384 | 1,379 |
| Geelong | .. | .. | 1,483 | 1,430 | 1,383 | 1,431 | 1,432 | 1,438 | 1,441 |
| Warrnambool | .. | .. | 1,504 | 1,330 | 1,371 | 1,377 | 1,376 | 1,386 | 1,397 |
| (a) Weighted Average .. | .. | .. | 1,460 | 1,397 | 1,422 | 1,444 | 1,433 | 1,447 | 1,447 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 889 | 1,534 | 1,344 | 1,276 | 1,344 | 1,383 | 1,342 | 1,339 | 1,346 |
| Toowoomba | .. | .. | 1,381 | 1,224 | 1,337 | 1,375 | 1,330 | 1,317 | 1,335 |
| Rockhampton | .. | .. | 1,415 | 1,284 | 1,320 | 1,378 | 1,352 | 1,340 | 1,335 |
| Charters Towers | .. | .. | 1,491 | 1,259 | 1,304 | 1,346 | 1,326 | 1,324 | 1,324 |
| Warwick | .. | .. | 1,447 | 1,297 | 1,314 | 1,384 | 1,376 | 1,377 | 1,380 |
| (a) Weighted Average .. | .. | .. | 1,370 | 1,271 | 1,339 | 1,381 | 1,343 | 1,338 | 1,345 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 1,018 | 1,693 | 1,440 | 1,388 | 1,496 | 1,493 | 1,482 | 1,491 | 1,484 |
| Kadina, etc. | .. | .. | 1,452 | 1,314 | 1,353 | 1,361 | 1,356 | 1,354 | 1,354 |
| Port Pirie | .. | .. | 1,492 | 1,342 | 1,411 | 1,438 | 1,412 | 1,415 | 1,417 |
| Mount Gambier | .. | .. | 1,497 | 1,318 | 1,363 | 1,392 | 1,373 | 1,380 | 1,384 |
| Peterborough | .. | .. | 1,379 | 1,264 | 1,475 | 1,479 | 1,489 | 1,479 | 1,490 |
| (a) Weighted Average .. | .. | .. | 1,444 | 1,378 | 1,485 | 1,484 | 1,473 | 1,481 | 1,474 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth, etc. | 1,029 | 1,617 | 1,467 | 1,355 | 1,446 | 1,444 | 1,433 | 1,429 | 1,435 |
| Kalgoorlie, etc. | .. | .. | 1,526 | 1,403 | 1,468 | 1,458 | 1,433 | 1,435 | 1,423 |
| Northam | .. | .. | 1,499 | 1,394 | 1,467 | 1,452 | 1,437 | 1,437 | 1,435 |
| Bunbury | .. | .. | 1,520 | 1,409 | 1,433 | 1,423 | 1,401 | 1,395 | 1,396 |
| Geraldton | .. | .. | 1,537 | 1,412 | 1,494 | 1,472 | 1,469 | 1,470 | 1,479 |
| (a) Weighted Average .. | .. | .. | 1,484 | 1,370 | 1,450 | 1,446 | 1,422 | 1,430 | 1,434 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 999 | 1,765 | 1,556 | 1,450 | 1,496 | 1,506 | 1,453 | 1,455 | 1,422 |
| Launceston | .. | .. | 1,552 | 1,421 | 1,408 | 1,416 | 1,387 | 1,387 | 1,387 |
| Burnie | .. | .. | 1,459 | 1,338 | 1,385 | 1,393 | 1,362 | 1,363 | 1,357 |
| Devonport | .. | .. | 1,316 | 1,161 | 1,369 | 1,380 | 1,346 | 1,351 | 1,320 |
| Queenstown | .. | .. | 1,501 | 1,373 | 1,423 | 1,392 | 1,357 | 1,361 | 1,375 |
| (a) Weighted Average .. | .. | .. | 1,538 | 1,419 | 1,458 | 1,466 | 1,422 | 1,424 | 1,409 |
| Weighted Average for 30 Towns | .. | .. | 1,474 | 1,408 | 1,442 | 1,463 | 1,451 | 1,454 | 1,465 |
| Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities .. | b 1,000 | 1,697 | 1,474 | 1,420 | 1,451 | 1,471 | 1,458 | 1,461 | 1,472 |

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).**

| Particulars. | 1914. | 1925. | | 1926 | | 1927. | | 1928. | | Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to June, 1928. |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| | July. | May. | June. | May. | June. | May. | June. | May. | June. | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | % |
| Sydney | 1,153 | 1,762 | 1,784 | 1,914 | 1,882 | 1,813 | 1,813 | 1,852 | 1,833 | 59.0 |
| Newcastle | 1,147 | 1,791 | 1,881 | 1,868 | 1,793 | 1,795 | 1,825 | 1,819 | 1,819 | 58.6 |
| Broken Hill | 1,468 | 2,126 | 2,152 | 2,237 | 2,227 | 2,103 | 2,117 | 2,150 | 2,157 | 46.9 |
| Goulburn | 1,183 | 1,754 | 1,773 | 1,886 | 1,861 | 1,833 | 1,812 | 1,863 | 1,857 | 57.0 |
| Bathurst | 1,097 | 1,710 | 1,712 | 1,853 | 1,831 | 1,742 | 1,743 | 1,789 | 1,786 | 62.8 |
| (a) Weighted Average .. | 1,165 | 1,773 | 1,793 | 1,919 | 1,889 | 1,818 | 1,819 | 1,858 | 1,840 | 57.9 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 1,106 | 1,741 | 1,771 | 1,862 | 1,838 | 1,684 | 1,712 | 1,709 | 1,694 | 53.2 |
| Ballarat | 1,103 | 1,752 | 1,766 | 1,852 | 1,849 | 1,739 | 1,738 | 1,734 | 1,737 | 57.5 |
| Bendigo | 1,107 | 1,769 | 1,792 | 1,843 | 1,842 | 1,733 | 1,746 | 1,736 | 1,741 | 57.3 |
| Geelong | 1,089 | 1,730 | 1,734 | 1,806 | 1,811 | 1,704 | 1,711 | 1,718 | 1,701 | 56.2 |
| Warrnambool | 1,087 | 1,700 | 1,716 | 1,829 | 1,826 | 1,678 | 1,675 | 1,688 | 1,640 | 50.9 |
| (a) Weighted Average .. | 1,105 | 1,742 | 1,769 | 1,859 | 1,837 | 1,689 | 1,714 | 1,711 | 1,697 | 53.6 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 1,057 | 1,728 | 1,732 | 1,760 | 1,805 | 1,648 | 1,649 | 1,677 | 1,672 | 58.2 |
| Toowoomba | 1,041 | 1,657 | 1,659 | 1,797 | 1,779 | 1,589 | 1,573 | 1,583 | 1,599 | 53.6 |
| Rockhampton | 1,156 | 1,714 | 1,738 | 1,891 | 1,886 | 1,771 | 1,775 | 1,746 | 1,735 | 50.1 |
| Charters Towers | 1,246 | 1,830 | 1,844 | 2,043 | 2,034 | 2,004 | 2,009 | 1,922 | 1,926 | 54.6 |
| Warwick | 1,083 | 1,645 | 1,668 | 1,825 | 1,818 | 1,687 | 1,707 | 1,665 | 1,659 | 53.2 |
| (a) Weighted Average .. | 1,082 | 1,723 | 1,730 | 1,786 | 1,818 | 1,668 | 1,668 | 1,684 | 1,681 | 55.4 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 1,250 | 1,898 | 1,895 | 1,979 | 1,974 | 1,812 | 1,853 | 1,830 | 1,832 | 46.6 |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. | 1,230 | 1,875 | 1,875 | 2,007 | 1,989 | 1,917 | 1,916 | 1,901 | 1,909 | 55.2 |
| Port Pirie | 1,291 | 1,945 | 1,962 | 2,075 | 2,066 | 1,898 | 1,905 | 1,902 | 1,910 | 47.9 |
| Mount Gambier | 1,064 | 1,778 | 1,780 | 1,892 | 1,891 | 1,791 | 1,803 | 1,804 | 1,807 | 69.8 |
| Peterborough | 1,340 | 1,982 | 1,987 | 2,051 | 2,047 | 1,951 | 1,962 | 1,998 | 1,996 | 48.5 |
| (a) Weighted Average .. | 1,247 | 1,898 | 1,895 | 1,983 | 1,978 | 1,821 | 1,858 | 1,837 | 1,839 | 47.5 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth, &c. | 1,340 | 2,030 | 2,017 | 1,962 | 1,914 | 1,839 | 1,823 | 1,885 | 2,000 | 49.3 |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder | 1,664 | 2,161 | 2,173 | 2,191 | 2,181 | 2,089 | 2,095 | 2,060 | 2,113 | 27.0 |
| Northam | .. | 2,078 | 2,084 | 2,102 | 2,091 | 2,019 | 1,982 | 1,954 | 2,047 | .. |
| Bunbury | 1,418 | 2,093 | 2,090 | 2,069 | 2,072 | 1,976 | 1,963 | 1,997 | 2,099 | 48.0 |
| Geraldton | 1,445 | 2,083 | 2,103 | 2,060 | 2,036 | 1,961 | 1,959 | 1,960 | 1,956 | 35.4 |
| (a) Weighted Average .. | 1,412 | 2,047 | 2,038 | 1,993 | 1,951 | 1,874 | 1,860 | 1,909 | 2,014 | 42.6 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 1,211 | 1,788 | 1,805 | 1,913 | 1,901 | 1,790 | 1,791 | 1,744 | 1,726 | 42.5 |
| Launceston | 1,144 | 1,790 | 1,782 | 1,904 | 1,880 | 1,761 | 1,753 | 1,717 | 1,708 | 49.3 |
| Burnie | .. | 1,784 | 1,797 | 1,962 | 1,939 | 1,839 | 1,839 | 1,831 | 1,827 | .. |
| Devonport | .. | 1,848 | 1,841 | 1,918 | 1,916 | 1,754 | 1,830 | 1,782 | 1,754 | .. |
| Queenstown | 1,315 | 2,042 | 2,045 | 2,127 | 2,119 | 1,959 | 1,980 | 1,943 | 1,938 | 47.4 |
| (a) Weighted Average .. | 1,201 | 1,801 | 1,809 | 1,920 | 1,905 | 1,788 | 1,791 | 1,749 | 1,734 | 44.4 |
| Weighted Average for 30 Towns | 1,164 | 1,791 | 1,807 | 1,898 | 1,880 | 1,765 | 1,777 | 1,791 | 1,787 | 54.7 |
| Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities | 1,152 | 1,785 | 1,803 | 1,893 | 1,873 | 1,757 | 1,770 | 1,787 | 1,782 | 53.5 |
| (b) Townsville (Queensland) .. | .. | 1,887 | 1,893 | 2,058 | 2,048 | 2,010 | 2,024 | 1,978 | 1,977 | .. |

(a) Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports, Nos. 6 to 17; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics, Nos. 70 to 111.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

| Article. | Unit. | SYDNEY. | | | NEWCASTLE. | | | BROKEN HILL. | | | GOULBURN. | | | BATHURST. | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 5.98 | 5.98 | 5.98 | 5.92 | 5.92 | 5.92 | 6.43 | 6.43 | 6.43 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Flour .. | 25 „ | 57.45 | 57.75 | 57.75 | 59.00 | 59.00 | 59.00 | 58.50 | 57.86 | 57.50 | 53.00 | 54.00 | 54.60 | 55.00 | 57.00 | 57.00 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 26.85 | 26.85 | 26.85 | 27.14 | 27.14 | 27.14 | 32.67 | 32.83 | 32.86 | 28.20 | 28.20 | 28.00 | 28.60 | 28.60 | 28.60 |
| Coffee .. | „ | 26.20 | 26.20 | 26.20 | 25.43 | 25.43 | 25.43 | 29.33 | 29.86 | 29.86 | 28.40 | 28.80 | 28.40 | 27.20 | 27.20 | 27.20 |
| Sugar .. | „ | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.92 | 4.92 | 4.92 | 5.20 | 5.17 | 5.17 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Rice .. | „ | 3.78 | 3.78 | 3.78 | 4.00 | 4.17 | 4.00 | 5.58 | 5.64 | 5.64 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.30 | 4.30 | 4.30 |
| Sago .. | „ | 3.58 | 3.58 | 3.58 | 4.00 | 3.92 | 4.00 | 5.58 | 5.64 | 5.64 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.80 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.60 |
| Jam .. | „ | 7.57 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 8.48 | 8.48 | 8.29 | 8.33 | 8.29 | 8.29 | 8.27 | 8.27 | 8.40 | 8.80 | 8.73 | 8.60 |
| Oatmeal .. | „ | 4.48 | 4.39 | 4.19 | 4.75 | 4.93 | 4.93 | 4.57 | 4.69 | 4.64 | 4.74 | 4.74 | 4.74 | 5.18 | 5.18 | 5.18 |
| Raisins .. | „ | 8.95 | 8.95 | 8.85 | 9.86 | 9.50 | 9.71 | 10.70 | 10.33 | 10.57 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 10.63 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| Currants .. | „ | 9.05 | 9.05 | 9.10 | 9.36 | 9.33 | 9.50 | 9.25 | 9.33 | 9.43 | 9.20 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 9.00 | 9.10 | 9.50 |
| Starch .. | „ | 9.65 | 9.95 | 9.65 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 10.93 | 10.83 | 12.00 | 11.60 | 11.60 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Blue .. | doz. sq. | 14.55 | 14.45 | 14.45 | 16.07 | 16.07 | 16.07 | 13.83 | 14.14 | 14.14 | 16.80 | 17.20 | 16.80 | 17.30 | 17.30 | 17.30 |
| Candles .. | lb. | 11.65 | 11.65 | 11.65 | 12.43 | 12.33 | 12.29 | 12.92 | 12.42 | 12.92 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.40 | 12.40 | 12.40 |
| Soap .. | „ | 5.55 | 5.51 | 5.40 | 5.79 | 5.53 | 5.52 | 6.22 | 6.19 | 6.19 | 5.61 | 5.61 | 5.57 | 5.67 | 5.67 | 5.67 |
| Potatoes .. | 14 lb. | 18.50 | 21.00 | 19.75 | 18.64 | 19.25 | 19.50 | 18.50 | 17.00 | 17.57 | 15.90 | 16.80 | 16.50 | 14.40 | 14.40 | 14.40 |
| Onions .. | lb. | 2.25 | 2.58 | 2.50 | 2.64 | 2.64 | 2.71 | 2.58 | 2.67 | 2.67 | 2.60 | 2.90 | 3.00 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 2.90 |
| Kerosene .. | gal. | 23.58 | 23.58 | 23.92 | 25.17 | 25.17 | 25.17 | 32.50 | 32.57 | 32.00 | 27.38 | 27.38 | 27.38 | 24.75 | 24.75 | 24.75 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk .. | quart | 9.05 | 9.05 | 9.05 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Butter .. | lb. | 22.35 | 22.35 | 22.25 | 22.29 | 22.42 | 22.43 | 25.67 | 25.00 | 25.17 | 22.20 | 22.30 | 22.00 | 23.20 | 23.20 | 23.40 |
| Cheese .. | „ | 14.60 | 14.85 | 14.80 | 14.57 | 14.29 | 14.43 | 17.83 | 18.57 | 18.57 | 14.80 | 14.40 | 14.40 | 17.25 | 17.25 | 17.25 |
| Eggs .. | doz. | 36.05 | 37.65 | 37.90 | 36.57 | 37.33 | 37.14 | 27.33 | 27.83 | 27.83 | 34.00 | 39.00 | 38.40 | 34.25 | 39.00 | 36.00 |
| Bacon, Middle .. | lb. | 19.20 | 18.70 | 18.45 | 19.25 | 18.75 | 18.42 | 21.50 | 21.43 | 21.67 | 19.00 | 18.60 | 17.60 | 20.25 | 20.25 | 20.25 |
| „ Shoulder .. | „ | 12.33 | 11.78 | 11.61 | 16.67 | 16.17 | 16.17 | 18.20 | 18.17 | 18.17 | 13.80 | 13.40 | 12.80 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| „ Ham .. | „ | 24.06 | 23.94 | 23.31 | 24.25 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 23.83 | 20.33 | 20.33 | 19.67 | 24.33 | 24.33 | 24.33 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, Sirloin .. | „ | 10.90 | 10.80 | 10.70 | 9.58 | 9.57 | 9.67 | 11.86 | 11.86 | 11.86 | 10.75 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 |
| „ Ribs .. | „ | 8.20 | 8.05 | 8.10 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.83 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 9.38 | 8.88 | 8.88 | 7.25 | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| „ Flank .. | „ | 8.35 | 8.25 | 8.05 | 7.25 | 7.64 | 7.21 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 5.75 | 5.50 | 5.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 |
| „ Shin .. | „ | 5.60 | 5.65 | 5.95 | 5.42 | 5.36 | 5.36 | 6.57 | 6.57 | 6.57 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| Steak, Rump .. | „ | 15.80 | 15.60 | 15.35 | 12.75 | 12.64 | 12.64 | 17.71 | 17.71 | 17.71 | 14.75 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 11.75 | 11.75 | 11.75 |
| „ Shoulder .. | „ | 8.10 | 8.05 | 7.85 | 7.42 | 7.21 | 6.75 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 8.50 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| „ Stewing .. | „ | 7.25 | 7.15 | 6.95 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 10.43 | 10.43 | 10.43 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.75 |
| Beef, Corned Roll .. | „ | 9.10 | 8.85 | 8.65 | 8.75 | 8.79 | 8.25 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 9.80 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| „ Brisket, with bone .. | „ | 4.58 | 4.50 | 4.48 | 4.58 | 4.64 | 4.17 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 |
| „ „ without bone .. | „ | 7.00 | 6.80 | 6.60 | 7.17 | 7.14 | 7.14 | 9.14 | 9.14 | 9.14 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| Mutton, Leg .. | „ | 8.85 | 8.40 | 8.35 | 9.42 | 9.43 | 9.43 | 11.43 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 |
| „ Shoulder .. | „ | 6.55 | 6.45 | 6.20 | 7.08 | 6.86 | 6.92 | 9.57 | 9.57 | 9.57 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| „ Loin .. | „ | 9.60 | 9.30 | 9.20 | 9.25 | 9.50 | 9.42 | 11.71 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 10.20 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 8.50 | 8.75 | 8.50 |
| „ Neck .. | „ | 6.25 | 6.40 | 6.15 | 7.17 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 9.29 | 9.14 | 9.14 | 5.30 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 |
| Chops, Loin .. | „ | 11.40 | 11.00 | 10.50 | 9.58 | 9.79 | 9.58 | 12.29 | 12.14 | 12.33 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| „ Leg .. | „ | 10.11 | 9.89 | 9.78 | 9.58 | 9.64 | 9.58 | 12.71 | 13.00 | 13.33 | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 |
| „ Neck .. | „ | 7.90 | 7.80 | 7.65 | 7.42 | 7.57 | 7.67 | 11.50 | 10.71 | 11.17 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.75 |
| Pork, Leg .. | „ | 14.30 | 14.25 | 13.70 | 13.17 | 13.29 | 13.17 | 15.86 | 15.57 | 15.57 | 12.75 | 13.25 | 13.25 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| „ Loin .. | „ | 15.10 | 15.15 | 14.50 | 12.83 | 12.86 | 12.67 | 15.86 | 15.57 | 15.57 | 13.50 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| „ Belly .. | „ | 12.05 | 11.85 | 12.00 | 10.50 | 10.64 | 10.58 | 14.57 | 14.71 | 14.71 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.75 | 10.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| „ Chops .. | „ | 15.40 | 15.25 | 14.60 | 13.67 | 13.57 | 13.33 | 16.86 | 17.14 | 17.14 | 14.60 | 14.60 | 14.60 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| House Rents .. | 4 and 5 rooms | | 301.53 | | | 286.82 | | | 185.49 | | | 318.51 | | 231.46 | | |

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

| Article. | Unit. | MELBOURNE. | | | BALLARAT. | | | BENDIGO. | | | GEELONG. | | | WARRNAMBOOL. | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|
| | | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread | 2 lb. | 5.58 | 5.58 | 5.58 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Flour | 25 " | 54.15 | 54.45 | 54.45 | 48.00 | 48.86 | 50.00 | 53.14 | 56.14 | 55.71 | 52.20 | 52.80 | 52.80 | 52.80 | 52.20 | 52.20 |
| Tea | lb. | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.30 | 24.57 | 24.29 | 24.29 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.43 | 25.80 | 25.80 | 25.80 | 25.20 | 25.00 | 24.20 |
| Coffee | " | 26.80 | 26.80 | 26.80 | 24.57 | 24.57 | 24.57 | 22.86 | 22.86 | 22.86 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 28.80 | 28.80 | 28.00 |
| Sugar | " | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.93 | 4.93 | 5.05 | 5.00 | 5.14 | 5.21 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.90 |
| Rice | " | 3.75 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.86 | 3.79 | 3.79 | 4.36 | 4.36 | 4.36 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.90 |
| Sago | " | 3.28 | 3.28 | 3.28 | 3.57 | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.86 | 3.86 | 3.86 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.40 |
| Jam | " | 7.22 | 7.30 | 7.20 | 7.14 | 7.33 | 7.29 | 6.95 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.53 | 7.07 | 7.07 | 7.00 |
| Oatmeal | " | 3.78 | 3.80 | 3.77 | 3.93 | 4.00 | 4.07 | 4.36 | 4.43 | 4.43 | 3.60 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 4.54 | 4.45 | 4.41 |
| Raisins | " | 9.75 | 9.70 | 9.70 | 9.64 | 9.64 | 9.36 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.30 | 9.80 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Currants | " | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.95 | 8.93 | 9.07 | 9.36 | 8.93 | 9.07 | 9.07 | 9.20 | 9.40 | 9.60 | 8.90 | 9.10 | 9.10 |
| Starch | " | 10.35 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.57 | 10.57 | 10.57 | 10.71 | 10.71 | 10.57 | 9.70 | 9.70 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| Blue | doz. sq. | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 12.07 | 12.07 | 12.50 | 12.07 | 12.07 | 12.07 | 13.60 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.60 |
| Candles | lb. | 11.85 | 11.85 | 11.85 | 11.71 | 11.57 | 11.71 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 10.90 |
| Soap | " | 5.34 | 5.34 | 5.29 | 5.57 | 5.57 | 5.57 | 5.00 | 5.07 | 5.07 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.30 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.60 |
| Potatoes | 14 lb. | 10.43 | 9.57 | 8.57 | 6.93 | 7.07 | 6.64 | 10.79 | 10.64 | 10.57 | 8.50 | 7.70 | 7.10 | 9.30 | 8.63 | 8.70 |
| Onions | lb. | 1.86 | 1.79 | 2.07 | 1.50 | 1.79 | 1.93 | 1.86 | 1.93 | 1.93 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.80 | 1.50 | 1.38 | 1.80 |
| Kerosene | gal. | 24.34 | 24.16 | 23.96 | 30.43 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 31.29 | 31.29 | 31.29 | 24.60 | 24.60 | 24.60 | 26.70 | 26.70 | 26.40 |
| Dairy produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk | quart | 7.70 | 7.65 | 7.65 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 6.86 | 6.86 | 6.86 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Butter | lb. | 21.50 | 21.20 | 21.30 | 21.07 | 20.71 | 20.64 | 22.14 | 22.14 | 22.29 | 20.55 | 20.75 | 20.55 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.20 |
| Cheese | " | 17.50 | 17.30 | 16.90 | 14.43 | 13.86 | 14.00 | 14.29 | 14.71 | 14.71 | 13.40 | 13.50 | 13.60 | 15.60 | 15.25 | 15.40 |
| Eggs | doz. | 30.30 | 32.60 | 33.90 | 25.86 | 27.86 | 28.00 | 25.43 | 26.14 | 27.57 | 25.60 | 28.40 | 29.00 | 22.20 | 22.50 | 26.00 |
| Bacon, Middle .. | lb. | 22.00 | 21.35 | 21.35 | 21.71 | 21.00 | 20.86 | 21.29 | 20.43 | 20.71 | 22.00 | 21.40 | 21.00 | 21.20 | 20.25 | 20.60 |
| Shoulder | " | 13.63 | 13.13 | 12.88 | 14.23 | 14.00 | 13.67 | 15.83 | 14.50 | 15.17 | 14.80 | 13.80 | 13.60 | 14.60 | 13.25 | 14.20 |
| Ham | " | 23.75 | 23.13 | 23.43 | 22.50 | 22.33 | 22.00 | 22.60 | 23.40 | 23.40 | 22.60 | 22.40 | 22.00 | 23.80 | 23.50 | 23.60 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, Sirloin .. | " | 11.35 | 11.10 | 10.80 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.86 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 11.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 |
| " Ribs | " | 9.60 | 9.25 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.60 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 |
| " Flank | " | 7.56 | 7.56 | 7.39 | 6.57 | 6.57 | 6.57 | 4.43 | 5.00 | 4.86 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 5.00 |
| " Shin | " | 6.10 | 5.80 | 5.50 | 4.64 | 4.64 | 4.79 | 5.43 | 5.57 | 5.57 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| Steak, Rump .. | " | 16.50 | 16.30 | 15.70 | 15.29 | 15.29 | 15.29 | 14.14 | 14.14 | 14.14 | 15.80 | 15.80 | 15.80 | 15.60 | 15.60 | 15.40 |
| " Shoulder .. | " | 8.80 | 8.45 | 8.55 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.86 | 8.57 | 8.57 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 7.40 |
| " Stewing .. | " | 7.55 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.43 | 7.57 | 7.43 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 6.40 |
| Beef, Corned Roll .. | " | 9.80 | 9.60 | 9.20 | 10.57 | 10.71 | 10.71 | 9.43 | 9.29 | 9.14 | 10.20 | 10.20 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 8.90 |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | " | 5.20 | 5.15 | 4.95 | 5.86 | 5.71 | 5.71 | 5.86 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.10 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.40 |
| " " without bone .. | " | 7.40 | 7.25 | 6.85 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.90 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 6.80 |
| Mutton, Leg .. | " | 8.20 | 8.10 | 7.90 | 8.71 | 8.57 | 8.57 | 9.14 | 8.86 | 8.71 | 8.90 | 8.90 | 8.60 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 8.20 |
| " Shoulder .. | " | 4.85 | 4.75 | 4.65 | 6.29 | 6.29 | 6.29 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.70 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 5.40 |
| " Loin | " | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.55 | 8.14 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.29 | 8.00 | 7.71 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 7.40 |
| " Neck | " | 4.40 | 4.60 | 4.05 | 5.71 | 5.57 | 5.57 | 5.57 | 5.71 | 5.57 | 5.90 | 5.90 | 5.80 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 5.40 |
| Chops, Loin .. | " | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.10 | 9.43 | 9.43 | 9.43 | 9.71 | 9.57 | 9.71 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.60 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 8.60 |
| " Leg | " | 9.39 | 9.33 | 9.17 | 10.14 | 10.14 | 10.14 | 9.57 | 9.57 | 9.71 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 8.80 |
| " Neck | " | 5.80 | 5.75 | 5.60 | 7.00 | 6.86 | 6.86 | 6.57 | 6.57 | 6.71 | 7.00 | 7.30 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 6.40 |
| Pork, Leg | " | 14.22 | 14.22 | 13.56 | 13.14 | 13.14 | 13.43 | 13.00 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 13.80 | 13.80 | 13.75 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.60 |
| " Loin | " | 14.78 | 14.67 | 14.11 | 13.29 | 13.29 | 13.57 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.60 |
| " Belly | " | 13.78 | 13.67 | 13.33 | 12.86 | 12.86 | 13.14 | 13.20 | 13.00 | 12.80 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.40 |
| " Chops | " | 15.56 | 15.33 | 15.22 | 13.57 | 13.57 | 13.86 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.50 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 11.80 |
| House Rents .. | 4 and 5 rooms | | 287.39 | | | 176.30 | | | 209.47 | | | 257.45 | | | 219.54 | |

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

| Article. | Unit. | BRISBANE. | | | TOOWOOMBA. | | | ROCKHAMPTON. | | | CHARTERS TOWNS. | | | WARWICK. | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| Flour .. | 25 „ | 56.20 | 56.30 | 56.30 | 64.43 | 64.43 | 64.71 | 65.29 | 65.14 | 65.14 | 70.40 | 71.00 | 72.00 | 66.60 | 65.60 | 66.60 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 25.95 | 26.05 | 26.05 | 27.43 | 27.43 | 27.43 | 26.86 | 26.86 | 26.86 | 30.75 | 30.75 | 30.75 | 29.60 | 29.60 | 29.40 |
| Coffee .. | „ | 30.10 | 30.10 | 29.57 | 26.86 | 26.86 | 26.86 | 31.67 | 31.67 | 31.67 | 31.80 | 32.00 | 31.80 | 27.40 | 27.40 | 28.60 |
| Sugar .. | „ | 4.48 | 4.48 | 4.48 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 5.27 | 5.27 | 5.27 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Rice .. | „ | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.50 | 3.54 | 3.57 | 4.00 | 4.10 | 4.10 | 3.95 | 4.00 | 3.95 |
| Sago .. | „ | 2.93 | 2.93 | 2.93 | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.00 | 3.07 | 3.07 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.10 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.80 |
| Jam .. | „ | 7.48 | 7.48 | 7.45 | 8.11 | 8.04 | 8.18 | 8.29 | 8.29 | 8.29 | 9.20 | 9.30 | 9.30 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Oatmeal .. | „ | 3.93 | 3.93 | 3.90 | 4.60 | 4.62 | 4.66 | 4.85 | 4.88 | 4.81 | 5.00 | 4.89 | 4.89 | 4.87 | 4.92 | 4.82 |
| Raisins .. | „ | 10.60 | 10.58 | 10.60 | 9.71 | 9.71 | 9.71 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 | 12.40 | 12.40 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 11.40 |
| Currants .. | „ | 9.65 | 9.75 | 9.85 | 9.93 | 10.07 | 10.36 | 9.43 | 9.57 | 9.57 | 10.20 | 10.30 | 10.50 | 10.60 | 10.80 | 10.80 |
| Starch .. | „ | 8.95 | 8.95 | 8.95 | 10.71 | 10.86 | 10.86 | 9.79 | 9.79 | 9.79 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 15.80 | 15.80 | 15.80 |
| Blue .. | doz. sq. | 11.65 | 11.65 | 11.65 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 15.14 | 15.14 | 15.14 | 17.80 | 17.80 | 17.80 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Candles .. | lb. | 10.75 | 10.75 | 10.75 | 10.07 | 10.07 | 10.21 | 11.64 | 11.79 | 11.79 | 14.60 | 14.60 | 14.60 | 4.90 | 4.90 | 4.90 |
| Soap .. | „ | 4.38 | 4.38 | 4.38 | 4.82 | 4.82 | 4.82 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.90 | 4.90 | 4.90 |
| Potatoes .. | 14 lb. | 16.70 | 19.05 | 19.25 | 15.71 | 18.36 | 18.86 | 20.00 | 24.14 | 23.29 | 26.20 | 26.20 | 27.40 | 14.10 | 16.40 | 16.60 |
| Onions .. | lb. | 2.05 | 2.05 | 2.43 | 2.50 | 2.57 | 2.71 | 2.50 | 2.07 | 2.50 | 3.40 | 3.20 | 3.40 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.60 |
| Kerosene .. | gal. | 21.69 | 21.69 | 21.69 | 26.00 | 25.86 | 25.86 | 23.14 | 22.71 | 23.00 | 25.45 | 25.45 | 25.45 | 28.60 | 28.60 | 28.60 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk .. | quart | 7.40 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Butter .. | lb. | 22.85 | 22.70 | 22.85 | 23.64 | 23.71 | 23.71 | 23.71 | 23.71 | 23.71 | 24.80 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 24.60 | 24.40 | 24.40 |
| Cheese .. | „ | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.35 | 14.57 | 14.57 | 14.71 | 13.64 | 13.64 | 13.79 | 18.25 | 18.20 | 18.20 | 15.20 | 15.00 | 15.20 |
| Eggs .. | doz. | 31.00 | 34.80 | 31.11 | 28.29 | 30.43 | 29.57 | 30.00 | 33.00 | 28.71 | 35.00 | 44.00 | 40.50 | 22.40 | 30.80 | 26.80 |
| Bacon, Middle .. | lb. | 14.90 | 14.80 | 14.40 | 15.14 | 14.57 | 14.71 | 16.29 | 16.14 | 16.00 | 18.80 | 18.40 | 18.00 | 16.20 | 16.00 | 16.20 |
| „ Shoulder .. | „ | 9.70 | 9.55 | 9.20 | 9.43 | 9.43 | 9.57 | 12.50 | 12.14 | 12.14 | 15.80 | 15.40 | 15.40 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.40 |
| Ham .. | „ | 26.57 | 26.43 | 26.43 | 25.50 | 24.25 | 24.25 | 25.20 | 25.20 | 24.60 | 26.33 | 26.33 | 26.00 | 25.67 | 25.67 | 25.67 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, Sirloin .. | „ | 8.85 | 8.85 | 8.85 | 6.79 | 6.64 | 6.64 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| „ Ribs .. | „ | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.57 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.70 | 5.60 |
| „ Flank .. | „ | 5.56 | 5.56 | 5.56 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 5.20 | 5.20 | 5.20 | 4.88 | 5.13 | 5.13 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| „ Shin .. | „ | 3.85 | 3.85 | 3.85 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 3.83 | 3.67 | 3.67 | 3.90 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 2.38 | 2.38 | 2.38 |
| Steak, Rump .. | „ | 11.45 | 11.45 | 11.45 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.57 | 10.57 | 10.57 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| „ Shoulder .. | „ | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 4.29 | 4.29 | 4.29 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 4.80 | 4.80 | 4.80 |
| „ Stewing .. | „ | 5.10 | 5.00 | 5.05 | 3.79 | 3.71 | 3.64 | 5.00 | 4.86 | 5.00 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 4.40 |
| Beef, Corned Roll .. | „ | 8.30 | 8.35 | 8.05 | 6.21 | 6.29 | 6.21 | 6.93 | 7.07 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.55 | 6.55 | 6.35 |
| „ Brisket, with bone .. | „ | 4.28 | 4.28 | 4.06 | 4.07 | 4.07 | 4.14 | 5.10 | 5.20 | 5.10 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.70 | 4.70 | 4.70 |
| „ „ without bone .. | „ | 6.05 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 5.14 | 5.14 | 5.14 | 6.71 | 6.64 | 6.64 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| Mutton, Leg .. | „ | 8.55 | 8.45 | 8.45 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 10.14 | 10.14 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| „ Shoulder .. | „ | 6.00 | 5.90 | 5.85 | 4.07 | 4.07 | 4.21 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.60 |
| „ Loin .. | „ | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.40 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 10.14 | 10.14 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.20 |
| „ Neck .. | „ | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.44 | 4.57 | 4.57 | 4.57 | 6.00 | 5.83 | 5.83 | 7.25 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.20 |
| Chops, Loin .. | „ | 8.90 | 8.90 | 8.75 | 7.29 | 7.29 | 7.43 | 10.14 | 10.29 | 10.14 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 9.60 |
| „ Leg .. | „ | 8.90 | 8.90 | 8.80 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.57 | 10.14 | 10.29 | 10.14 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| „ Neck .. | „ | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.95 | 6.80 | 6.40 | 6.60 | 9.17 | 9.00 | 8.83 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 5.70 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| Pork, Leg .. | „ | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.10 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 10.80 | 10.80 | 10.80 |
| „ Loin .. | „ | 12.30 | 12.30 | 12.05 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 10.80 | 10.80 | 10.80 |
| „ Belly .. | „ | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.17 | 10.17 | 10.17 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| „ Chops .. | „ | 12.80 | 12.70 | 12.50 | 11.57 | 11.86 | 11.86 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| House Rents .. | 4 and 5 rooms | 222.28 | | | 191.89 | | | 174.68 | | | 179.72 | | | 180.08 | | |

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

| Article. | Unit. | ADELAIDE. | | | KADINA, ETC. | | | PORT PHILIP. | | | MT. GAMBIER. | | | PETERBOROUGH. | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|
| | | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lbs. | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Flour .. | 25 „ | 54.11 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 53.14 | 54.50 | 54.50 | 64.57 | 64.57 | 64.57 | 60.40 | 63.00 | 63.00 | 64.20 | 66.00 | 66.60 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 27.40 | 27.40 | 27.40 | 29.71 | 29.71 | 29.71 | 28.50 | 28.67 | 28.58 | 30.40 | 30.40 | 30.40 | 30.40 | 30.40 | 30.40 |
| Coffee .. | „ | 27.30 | 27.60 | 27.60 | 32.29 | 32.29 | 32.29 | 30.00 | 30.14 | 29.17 | 31.80 | 31.80 | 31.80 | 32.20 | 32.20 | 32.20 |
| Sugar .. | „ | 4.38 | 4.38 | 4.38 | 4.89 | 4.89 | 4.89 | 4.72 | 4.72 | 4.64 | 4.95 | 4.95 | 4.95 | 4.95 | 4.95 | 4.95 |
| Rice .. | „ | 3.90 | 3.90 | 3.85 | 4.71 | 4.86 | 4.71 | 4.43 | 4.43 | 4.42 | 4.50 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Sago .. | „ | 3.50 | 3.40 | 3.45 | 4.57 | 4.57 | 4.57 | 4.42 | 4.50 | 4.42 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.20 |
| Jam .. | „ | 6.73 | 6.89 | 6.86 | 7.81 | 7.81 | 7.81 | 7.42 | 7.50 | 7.45 | 7.44 | 7.37 | 7.37 | 8.13 | 8.13 | 8.13 |
| Oatmeal .. | „ | 3.67 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 4.56 | 4.56 | 4.52 | 4.73 | 4.64 | 4.54 | 4.09 | 4.12 | 4.12 | 4.74 | 4.80 | 4.62 |
| Raisins .. | „ | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| Currants .. | „ | 7.94 | 8.05 | 8.15 | 8.64 | 8.50 | 8.93 | 9.33 | 9.00 | 9.33 | 9.40 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 9.10 | 9.10 | 9.10 |
| Starch .. | „ | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 10.57 | 10.64 | 10.64 | 10.00 | 10.17 | 9.67 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.80 | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.90 |
| Blue .. | doz. sq. | 11.85 | 11.85 | 11.85 | 13.21 | 13.21 | 13.07 | 12.64 | 12.64 | 12.08 | 12.50 | 11.70 | 11.70 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.80 |
| Candles .. | lb. | 14.05 | 11.05 | 11.05 | 12.29 | 12.29 | 12.43 | 13.00 | 12.67 | 12.50 | 11.70 | 11.90 | 11.90 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 |
| Soap .. | „ | 5.07 | 5.17 | 5.27 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.36 | 5.12 | 5.12 | 6.30 | 6.30 | 6.40 |
| Potatoes .. | 14 lbs. | 12.40 | 12.00 | 13.00 | 16.71 | 16.50 | 15.86 | 15.33 | 14.67 | 14.67 | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9.00 | 16.90 | 16.90 | 16.50 |
| Onions .. | lb. | 2.30 | 2.25 | 2.17 | 2.86 | 2.86 | 2.93 | 2.42 | 2.42 | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.88 | 1.88 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.60 |
| Kerosene .. | gal. | 21.74 | 21.74 | 21.74 | 24.79 | 24.79 | 24.79 | 31.17 | 27.41 | 26.75 | 27.00 | 26.40 | 27.00 | 27.10 | 26.81 | 27.10 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk .. | quart | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Butter .. | lb. | 23.94 | 23.90 | 23.25 | 25.14 | 25.00 | 24.71 | 24.92 | 24.42 | 24.33 | 19.60 | 20.40 | 20.60 | 25.60 | 25.20 | 25.40 |
| Cheese .. | „ | 13.83 | 14.35 | 14.45 | 15.43 | 15.43 | 15.57 | 15.33 | 15.33 | 15.67 | 13.25 | 13.50 | 13.75 | 16.20 | 16.20 | 16.20 |
| Eggs .. | doz. | 26.22 | 26.05 | 25.85 | 22.17 | 22.20 | 22.00 | 26.30 | 26.50 | 26.67 | 17.20 | 21.80 | 22.00 | 21.00 | 25.60 | 25.00 |
| Bacon, Middle .. | lb. | 20.60 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.17 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 20.25 | 20.25 | 20.25 | 23.00 | 22.60 | 22.00 |
| Shoulder .. | „ | 15.56 | 15.06 | 14.72 | 18.60 | 18.60 | 18.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 16.33 | 16.67 | 16.33 | 19.75 | 19.75 | 18.50 |
| Ham .. | „ | 24.06 | 23.94 | 23.94 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 21.33 | 23.20 | 23.20 | 23.20 | 19.67 | 19.67 | 19.67 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.50 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, Sirloin .. | „ | 11.67 | 11.89 | 11.89 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.14 | 10.00 | 10.14 | 10.57 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 10.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| „ Ribs .. | „ | 9.78 | 9.89 | 9.89 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 9.71 | 9.00 | 9.43 | 10.00 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 |
| „ Flank .. | „ | 10.11 | 10.22 | 10.11 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 7.86 | 5.43 | 6.29 | 6.71 | 6.80 | 6.80 | 6.80 | 10.33 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| „ Shin .. | „ | 7.61 | 7.78 | 7.78 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.60 | 6.57 | 7.43 | 7.71 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.67 | 5.67 | 5.67 |
| Steak, Rump .. | „ | 16.11 | 16.22 | 16.11 | 14.29 | 14.29 | 14.29 | 15.57 | 15.86 | 16.00 | 13.20 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 15.75 | 15.50 | 15.50 |
| „ Shoulder .. | „ | 10.33 | 10.44 | 10.44 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.86 | 10.86 | 11.14 | 11.43 | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9.50 | 11.25 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| „ Stewing .. | „ | 9.78 | 9.89 | 10.00 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 10.29 | 10.00 | 10.29 | 10.57 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.25 |
| Beef, Corned Roll .. | „ | 11.67 | 11.89 | 12.00 | 9.86 | 10.00 | 10.14 | 10.57 | 11.14 | 11.43 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 10.13 | 12.25 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| „ Brisket, with bone .. | „ | 7.38 | 8.00 | 8.13 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 7.86 | 6.86 | 7.86 | 7.71 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 9.00 | 8.33 | 8.33 |
| „ „ without bone .. | „ | 8.78 | 9.17 | 9.33 | 9.14 | 9.00 | 9.29 | 9.71 | 10.14 | 10.14 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.63 | 10.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Mutton, Leg .. | „ | 9.89 | 10.28 | 10.28 | 10.71 | 10.57 | 10.57 | 10.57 | 10.71 | 10.86 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.50 | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| „ Shoulder .. | „ | 8.11 | 8.28 | 8.44 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.86 | 9.57 | 9.71 | 9.71 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.50 | 8.50 |
| „ Loin .. | „ | 9.44 | 9.78 | 9.78 | 10.43 | 10.29 | 10.14 | 9.57 | 9.57 | 9.71 | 9.60 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| „ Neck .. | „ | 6.83 | 6.78 | 6.94 | 8.14 | 8.14 | 8.00 | 8.14 | 8.14 | 8.40 | 7.80 | 8.50 | 7.75 | 9.25 | 8.75 | 8.75 |
| Chops, Loin .. | „ | 10.44 | 10.72 | 10.72 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.57 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| „ Leg .. | „ | 11.44 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.71 | 11.43 | 11.71 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| „ Neck .. | „ | 8.33 | 8.33 | 8.44 | 9.43 | 9.43 | 9.67 | 9.71 | 9.71 | 9.71 | 9.50 | 9.75 | 9.75 | 10.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| Pork, Leg .. | „ | 14.33 | 14.22 | 14.22 | 12.86 | 12.71 | 12.71 | 11.86 | 11.86 | 12.14 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.00 | 12.25 | 12.25 |
| „ Loin .. | „ | 14.78 | 14.78 | 14.78 | 12.86 | 12.71 | 12.71 | 11.57 | 11.57 | 11.86 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| „ Belly .. | „ | 14.56 | 14.44 | 14.44 | 11.71 | 11.57 | 11.71 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 11.71 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| „ Chops .. | „ | 15.44 | 15.33 | 15.33 | 12.71 | 12.57 | 12.86 | 12.14 | 12.14 | 12.71 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.75 |
| House Rents .. | 4 and 5 rooms | 271.18 | | | 126.96 | | | 184.23 | | | 144.00 | | | 196.88 | | |

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE
15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED
HOUSES.**

| Article. | Unit. | PERTH AND FREMANTLE. | | | KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER. | | | NORTHAM. | | | BUNBURY. | | | GERALDTON. | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| | | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread | 2 lb. | 5.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Flour | 25 .. | 55.10 | 55.50 | 56.10 | 62.33 | 62.00 | 62.00 | 57.50 | 57.50 | 60.75 | 64.20 | 64.20 | 64.20 | 57.00 | 57.75 | 57.75 |
| Tea | lb. | 24.80 | 24.80 | 25.00 | 30.00 | 29.83 | 28.57 | 30.33 | 30.33 | 30.33 | 25.80 | 25.80 | 27.40 | 32.00 | 32.00 | 32.00 |
| Coffee | " | 23.30 | 22.11 | 22.50 | 28.86 | 28.86 | 29.50 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 24.20 | 24.20 | 24.20 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Sugar | " | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 5.46 | 5.46 | 5.46 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.38 | 5.26 | 5.27 | 5.27 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Rice | " | 3.53 | 3.53 | 3.53 | 4.71 | 4.71 | 4.71 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 4.10 | 4.10 | 4.10 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.00 |
| Sago | " | 3.28 | 3.33 | 3.30 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 3.92 | 3.92 | 3.92 | 4.10 | 4.10 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Jam | " | 7.63 | 7.63 | 7.43 | 8.56 | 8.78 | 8.67 | 8.67 | 8.56 | 8.56 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.07 | 9.08 | 9.08 | 9.08 |
| Oatmeal | " | 3.99 | 3.99 | 3.96 | 4.26 | 4.31 | 4.35 | 4.33 | 4.33 | 4.33 | 4.54 | 4.64 | 4.74 | 4.79 | 5.07 | 5.07 |
| Raisins | " | 7.95 | 7.95 | 8.30 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.43 | 9.00 | 9.17 | 9.50 | 9.60 | 9.80 | 10.00 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.25 |
| Currants | " | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.55 | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.71 | 8.17 | 8.67 | 8.67 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 9.80 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 |
| Starch | " | 9.35 | 9.56 | 9.65 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 10.83 | 10.83 | 10.83 | 11.60 | 11.60 | 11.80 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Blue | doz. sq. | 16.25 | 16.25 | 16.25 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 17.17 | 17.17 | 17.17 | 16.40 | 16.40 | 17.40 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| Candles | lb. | 11.30 | 11.35 | 11.35 | 12.14 | 12.33 | 12.00 | 12.33 | 12.17 | 12.17 | 12.40 | 12.40 | 12.40 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 |
| Soap | " | 5.03 | 5.11 | 5.14 | 6.42 | 6.42 | 6.42 | 5.21 | 5.21 | 5.21 | 4.90 | 4.90 | 5.10 | 4.95 | 4.95 | 4.95 |
| Potatoes | 14 lb. | 17.80 | 17.56 | 19.00 | 21.00 | 22.00 | 19.50 | 21.00 | 19.67 | 20.50 | 21.80 | 21.20 | 21.20 | 25.00 | 24.75 | 24.75 |
| Onions | lb. | 2.55 | 2.57 | 3.16 | 3.00 | 3.08 | 3.17 | 3.17 | 3.00 | 3.75 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 4.00 | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.67 |
| Kerosene | gal. | 21.26 | 21.63 | 21.76 | 31.48 | 31.91 | 31.91 | 24.55 | 24.55 | 24.55 | 23.67 | 23.67 | 24.07 | 27.26 | 27.12 | 27.12 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk | quart. | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 9.83 | 9.71 | 9.71 | 7.75 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 6.67 |
| Butter | lb. | 22.40 | 23.11 | 22.90 | 25.33 | 25.33 | 25.43 | 25.17 | 25.17 | 25.17 | 24.60 | 25.00 | 24.20 | 25.25 | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| Cheese | " | 14.90 | 15.10 | 14.70 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.33 | 16.50 | 16.67 | 16.20 | 16.20 | 16.20 | 17.60 | 17.60 | 17.60 |
| Eggs | doz. | 35.20 | 38.67 | 38.00 | 33.00 | 35.67 | 35.33 | 30.83 | 33.50 | 32.00 | 34.80 | 40.80 | 34.80 | 35.25 | 36.00 | 34.00 |
| Bacon, Middle .. | lb. | 19.60 | 19.67 | 19.70 | 21.43 | 21.43 | 21.14 | 20.20 | 20.20 | 20.20 | 20.40 | 20.20 | 21.80 | 20.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 |
| " Shoulder .. | " | 12.10 | 12.39 | 12.25 | 14.29 | 14.67 | 13.83 | 14.80 | 14.40 | 14.40 | 12.40 | 12.40 | 13.00 | 14.80 | 14.80 | 14.80 |
| Ham | " | 23.00 | 22.78 | 23.00 | 24.29 | 24.29 | 24.57 | 23.60 | 22.80 | 22.80 | 22.60 | 23.00 | 23.80 | 25.40 | 25.40 | 25.40 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, Sirloin .. | " | 10.69 | 10.75 | 12.05 | 9.86 | 9.86 | 11.43 | 9.86 | 10.57 | 12.20 | 10.33 | 11.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " Ribs | " | 8.81 | 9.15 | 10.05 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 9.43 | 8.21 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 8.67 | 9.67 | 11.00 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.25 |
| " Flank | " | 10.13 | 9.90 | 11.30 | 9.29 | 9.14 | 10.71 | 9.00 | 9.35 | 12.25 | 9.00 | 9.33 | 11.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 7.13 |
| " Shin | " | 7.75 | 7.90 | 9.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 8.33 | 7.43 | 8.14 | 9.60 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 8.00 | 8.33 | 7.33 |
| Steak, Rump .. | " | 16.63 | 16.60 | 17.30 | 15.14 | 15.14 | 16.43 | 14.71 | 15.29 | 16.40 | 14.33 | 14.33 | 17.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| " Shoulder .. | " | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.20 | 9.14 | 9.14 | 10.57 | 10.14 | 10.57 | 11.80 | 9.67 | 10.33 | 12.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " Stewing .. | " | 9.13 | 9.00 | 10.10 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 8.86 | 9.29 | 9.43 | 11.00 | 8.67 | 9.33 | 11.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Beef, Corned Roll | " | 9.75 | 9.90 | 10.90 | 9.43 | 9.29 | 10.86 | 9.57 | 10.14 | 11.40 | 9.00 | 9.33 | 11.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " Brisket, with bone | " | 6.14 | 6.56 | 7.44 | 6.29 | 6.29 | 7.71 | 5.67 | 6.40 | 8.50 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| " " without bone | " | 7.50 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 | 8.14 | 9.57 | 8.29 | 8.71 | 9.75 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Mutton, Leg .. | " | 10.13 | 10.95 | 13.90 | 9.00 | 10.71 | 11.71 | 10.29 | 10.86 | 12.40 | 11.00 | 11.67 | 15.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| " Shoulder .. | " | 6.50 | 8.00 | 10.60 | 7.43 | 9.14 | 10.00 | 8.29 | 8.86 | 10.40 | 9.33 | 9.67 | 11.00 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.25 |
| " Loin | " | 9.13 | 10.00 | 12.30 | 9.71 | 11.29 | 11.86 | 8.86 | 9.43 | 11.20 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 12.00 | 10.00 | 9.75 | 9.75 |
| " Neck | " | 6.31 | 7.30 | 9.90 | 6.71 | 8.43 | 9.00 | 6.57 | 7.43 | 9.40 | 7.67 | 8.33 | 10.00 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 7.75 |
| Chops, Loin .. | " | 10.63 | 11.20 | 14.10 | 10.57 | 12.29 | 13.00 | 10.29 | 11.00 | 12.20 | 11.33 | 12.00 | 14.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| " Leg | " | 10.63 | 11.56 | 14.50 | 10.57 | 12.29 | 13.14 | 10.43 | 11.00 | 12.20 | 11.33 | 12.00 | 14.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| " Neck | " | 7.25 | 8.30 | 10.60 | 8.00 | 9.71 | 10.43 | 7.86 | 8.43 | 9.80 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 11.00 | 9.25 | 9.50 | 9.50 |
| Pork, Leg | " | 14.75 | 15.20 | 15.50 | 15.00 | 14.86 | 15.43 | 12.57 | 12.71 | 12.80 | 13.00 | 13.33 | 14.00 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 |
| " Loin | " | 14.38 | 14.90 | 15.20 | 14.71 | 14.57 | 15.14 | 12.43 | 12.57 | 12.80 | 12.67 | 13.33 | 14.00 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 |
| " Belly | " | 12.50 | 12.80 | 13.40 | 12.71 | 12.71 | 13.29 | 11.57 | 11.57 | 12.20 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| " Chops | " | 14.88 | 15.20 | 15.70 | 15.00 | 14.86 | 15.50 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.67 | 12.67 | 14.00 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 |
| House Rents .. | 4 and 5 rooms | | 248.60 | | | 141.33 | | | 240.30 | | | 172.53 | | | 249.72 | |

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1928; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

| Article. | Unit. | HOBART. | | | LAUNCESTON. | | | BURNIE. | | | DEVONPORT. | | | QUEENSTOWN. | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
| | | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. | April. | May. | June. |
| Groceries &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 4.79 | 4.86 | 4.93 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| Flour .. | 25 lb. | 56.55 | 56.95 | 57.25 | 53.14 | 53.86 | 55.14 | 54.60 | 55.80 | 55.80 | 54.00 | 54.00 | 54.60 | 57.60 | 57.60 | 57.00 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 24.57 | 24.86 | 24.86 | 27.80 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.40 | 28.40 | 28.60 | 29.40 | 29.40 | 29.40 |
| Coffee .. | " | 23.80 | 23.20 | 23.80 | 24.71 | 24.71 | 24.93 | 25.20 | 25.40 | 25.40 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 27.40 | 27.60 | 27.60 |
| Sugar .. | " | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Rice .. | " | 3.95 | 3.95 | 4.00 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 3.79 | 4.10 | 4.10 | 4.10 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.20 |
| Sago .. | " | 4.00 | 3.95 | 3.85 | 3.21 | 3.29 | 3.29 | 3.30 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 4.70 | 4.70 | 4.70 |
| Jam .. | " | 7.13 | 7.13 | 7.07 | 7.29 | 7.29 | 7.29 | 8.13 | 8.13 | 8.13 | 7.60 | 7.47 | 7.47 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 8.60 |
| Oatmeal .. | " | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 3.83 | 3.83 | 3.83 | 4.67 | 4.77 | 4.77 | 4.33 | 4.33 | 4.33 | 4.91 | 4.91 | 4.91 |
| Raisins .. | " | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 8.79 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 9.70 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 10.30 | 10.90 | 10.50 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 |
| Currants .. | " | 9.30 | 9.55 | 9.55 | 9.14 | 9.21 | 9.21 | 8.50 | 9.10 | 9.10 | 8.70 | 8.70 | 8.50 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 10.20 |
| Starch .. | " | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 |
| Blue .. | doz. sq. | 11.45 | 11.85 | 11.45 | 11.14 | 11.14 | 11.14 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 13.90 | 13.90 | 13.90 |
| Candles .. | lb. | 10.70 | 10.70 | 10.70 | 10.36 | 10.36 | 10.36 | 12.00 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 13.60 | 12.80 | 12.80 |
| Soap .. | " | 5.18 | 5.18 | 5.18 | 5.32 | 5.21 | 5.21 | 5.47 | 5.47 | 5.47 | 6.31 | 6.31 | 6.31 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.20 |
| Potatoes .. | 14 lb. | 14.44 | 14.11 | 13.78 | 13.00 | 12.83 | 12.50 | 13.20 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 11.40 | 12.00 | 12.60 | 17.70 | 18.70 | 18.40 |
| Onions .. | lb. | 2.11 | 2.11 | 2.22 | 2.58 | 2.25 | 2.33 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.70 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 2.50 | 2.70 | 2.60 | 2.60 |
| Kerosene .. | gal. | 25.36 | 25.36 | 25.36 | 24.36 | 24.36 | 24.36 | 24.90 | 24.90 | 24.90 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 34.70 | 34.70 | 34.70 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk .. | quart | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 7.75 |
| Butter .. | lb. | 22.70 | 22.70 | 22.60 | 22.57 | 22.43 | 22.14 | 22.20 | 22.40 | 22.00 | 21.40 | 21.20 | 19.00 | 23.60 | 23.20 | 23.00 |
| Cheese .. | " | 13.50 | 13.70 | 13.80 | 13.93 | 13.07 | 12.50 | 15.80 | 16.20 | 16.60 | 15.20 | 15.20 | 15.20 | 16.20 | 16.20 | 16.20 |
| Eggs .. | doz. | 24.67 | 31.78 | 23.88 | 23.43 | 28.71 | 27.71 | 26.40 | 27.80 | 25.00 | 20.40 | 26.40 | 23.00 | 30.60 | 35.40 | 33.80 |
| Bacon, Middle .. | lb. | 17.78 | 18.00 | 17.56 | 18.57 | 18.57 | 18.57 | 18.80 | 18.80 | 18.80 | 18.60 | 18.20 | 17.60 | 18.80 | 18.80 | 18.80 |
| Ham .. | " | 10.44 | 10.44 | 10.44 | 11.21 | 11.25 | 11.07 | 14.60 | 15.00 | 14.60 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.20 | 13.80 | 13.80 | 13.20 |
| Meat— | " | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 20.80 | 18.80 | 18.80 | 18.40 | 18.80 | 18.40 | 18.00 | 19.40 | 19.40 | 19.40 |
| Beef, Sirloin .. | " | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.90 | 10.29 | 9.86 | 9.86 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.67 | 10.33 | 10.33 | 11.67 | 11.67 | 11.67 |
| " Ribs .. | " | 8.78 | 8.56 | 8.50 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.33 |
| " Flank .. | " | 6.89 | 7.00 | 6.90 | 7.17 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| " Shin .. | " | 5.75 | 5.88 | 5.89 | 5.21 | 5.07 | 5.07 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Steak, Rump .. | " | 15.44 | 15.11 | 14.90 | 13.29 | 13.14 | 13.14 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 13.67 | 13.67 | 13.67 |
| " Shoulder .. | " | 7.89 | 8.22 | 8.10 | 8.86 | 8.86 | 8.86 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.67 | 9.67 | 9.67 | 11.33 | 11.33 | 11.33 |
| " Stewing .. | " | 8.11 | 7.89 | 7.90 | 8.29 | 8.14 | 8.00 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 |
| Beef, Corned Roll .. | " | 9.67 | 9.56 | 9.70 | 9.50 | 9.43 | 9.36 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.33 | 11.33 | 11.33 |
| " Brisket, with bone .. | " | 5.30 | 5.28 | 4.95 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.36 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 7.80 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| " " without bone .. | " | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.11 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 7.71 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 8.33 | 8.33 | 8.33 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 |
| Mutton, Leg .. | " | 8.17 | 7.94 | 7.90 | 9.43 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 11.60 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.33 | 11.33 | 10.67 | 11.33 | 11.33 | 11.33 |
| " Shoulder .. | " | 6.20 | 6.22 | 6.10 | 7.29 | 7.14 | 7.00 | 9.40 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.67 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| " Loin .. | " | 8.11 | 7.89 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.86 | 11.20 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.33 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " Neck .. | " | 5.78 | 5.89 | 5.50 | 6.86 | 6.57 | 6.43 | 9.00 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 8.67 | 8.67 | 8.67 |
| Chops, Loin .. | " | 10.78 | 10.56 | 10.50 | 12.71 | 12.57 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| " Leg .. | " | 10.89 | 10.67 | 10.40 | 11.00 | 10.71 | 10.43 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 10.33 | 10.33 | 10.33 |
| " Neck .. | " | 7.44 | 7.44 | 7.60 | 8.43 | 8.14 | 8.14 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.67 | 9.00 | 9.67 |
| Pork, Leg .. | " | 12.60 | 12.00 | 12.60 | 12.14 | 12.43 | 12.29 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.33 | 11.33 | 11.33 | 13.67 | 13.67 | 13.67 |
| " Loin .. | " | 13.30 | 13.22 | 13.10 | 12.14 | 12.43 | 12.29 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.33 | 11.33 | 11.33 | 13.67 | 13.67 | 13.67 |
| " Belly .. | " | 12.60 | 12.22 | 12.40 | 12.14 | 12.29 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 12.67 | 12.67 | 12.67 |
| " Chops .. | " | 14.11 | 13.78 | 13.60 | 12.71 | 12.86 | 12.71 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 13.67 | 13.67 | 13.67 |
| House Rents .. | 4 and 5 rooms. | 248.10 | | | 225.92 | | | 205.51 | | | 189.00 | | | 124.63 | | |

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO JUNE, 1928,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

| Year. | I. Metals and Coal. | II. Jute, Leather, &c. | III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c. | IV Dairy Pro- duce. | V. Gro- ceries. | VI. Meat. | VII. Building Ma- terials. | VIII. Chem- icals. | All Groups. |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1861 | 1,438 | 1,381 | 1,583 | 1,008 | 1,963 | . | 1,070 | 2,030 | 1,538 |
| 1901 | 1,061 | 774 | 928 | 1,029 | 1,043 | 1,345 | 841 | 917 | 974 |
| 1911 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1920 | 2,298 | 2,624 | 2,439 | 2,209 | 1,918 | 3,279 | 3,226 | 2,825 | 2,480 |
| 1921 | 2,173 | 1,362 | 1,767 | 2,000 | 1,976 | 2,158 | 2,733 | 2,303 | 1,903 |
| 1922 | 1,942 | 1,681 | 1,628 | 1,648 | 1,869 | 1,787 | 2,005 | 1,965 | 1,758 |
| 1923 | 1,826 | 2,148 | 1,778 | 1,837 | 1,746 | 2,579 | 2,025 | 1,933 | 1,944 |
| 1924 | 1,835 | 2,418 | 1,647 | 1,955 | 1,721 | 2,223 | 1,815 | 1,806 | 1,855 |
| 1925 | 1,852 | 1,967 | 1,797 | 1,636 | 1,723 | 2,212 | 1,711 | 1,790 | 1,844 |
| 1926 | 1,938 | 1,582 | 2,001 | 1,784 | 1,731 | 1,931 | 1,665 | 1,816 | 1,832 |
| 1927 | 1,962 | 1,650 | 1,826 | 1,823 | 1,724 | 2,111 | 1,624 | 1,866 | 1,817 |
| January .. | 1,823 | 2,657 | 1,733 | 1,794 | 1,707 | 2,366 | 1,981 | 1,894 | 1,984 |
| February .. | 1,833 | 2,606 | 1,653 | 1,753 | 1,716 | 2,443 | 1,942 | 1,826 | 1,957 |
| March .. | 1,833 | 2,497 | 1,592 | 1,628 | 1,721 | 2,339 | 1,943 | 1,826 | 1,899 |
| April .. | 1,832 | 2,529 | 1,580 | 1,593 | 1,700 | 2,351 | 1,891 | 1,808 | 1,893 |
| May .. | 1,833 | 2,491 | 1,609 | 1,682 | 1,714 | 2,145 | 1,884 | 1,803 | 1,884 |
| June .. | 1,830 | 2,324 | 1,619 | 1,673 | 1,729 | 2,199 | 1,851 | 1,803 | 1,893 |
| July .. | 1,834 | 2,308 | 1,629 | 1,721 | 1,731 | 2,077 | 1,825 | 1,788 | 1,855 |
| August .. | 1,835 | 2,282 | 1,688 | 1,673 | 1,719 | 1,937 | 1,762 | 1,784 | 1,843 |
| September .. | 1,838 | 2,250 | 1,644 | 1,667 | 1,720 | 2,178 | 1,705 | 1,784 | 1,846 |
| October .. | 1,839 | 2,332 | 1,669 | 1,619 | 1,726 | 2,157 | 1,689 | 1,784 | 1,861 |
| November .. | 1,841 | 2,347 | 1,659 | 1,535 | 1,729 | 2,221 | 1,674 | 1,784 | 1,859 |
| December .. | 1,845 | 2,391 | 1,686 | 1,519 | 1,745 | 2,258 | 1,627 | 1,784 | 1,878 |
| January .. | 1,848 | 2,303 | 1,700 | 1,450 | 1,751 | 2,258 | 1,666 | 1,784 | 1,863 |
| February .. | 1,838 | 2,271 | 1,475 | 1,743 | 1,731 | 2,307 | 1,663 | 1,784 | 1,854 |
| March .. | 1,839 | 2,158 | 1,665 | 1,571 | 1,731 | 2,151 | 1,698 | 1,784 | 1,826 |
| April .. | 1,834 | 2,072 | 1,657 | 1,622 | 1,708 | 2,129 | 1,696 | 1,771 | 1,807 |
| May .. | 1,829 | 1,963 | 1,697 | 1,731 | 1,718 | 2,164 | 1,710 | 1,771 | 1,815 |
| June .. | 1,826 | 2,000 | 1,699 | 1,708 | 1,710 | 2,449 | 1,833 | 1,759 | 1,854 |
| July .. | 1,831 | 1,900 | 1,755 | 1,689 | 1,721 | 2,419 | 1,758 | 1,759 | 1,846 |
| August .. | 1,836 | 1,884 | 1,764 | 1,687 | 1,722 | 2,463 | 1,705 | 1,759 | 1,848 |
| September .. | 1,880 | 1,810 | 1,823 | 1,705 | 1,718 | 2,322 | 1,718 | 1,759 | 1,845 |
| October .. | 1,871 | 1,772 | 1,975 | 1,728 | 1,707 | 2,114 | 1,698 | 1,681 | 1,860 |
| November .. | 1,876 | 1,769 | 2,118 | 1,683 | 1,723 | 1,906 | 1,710 | 1,881 | 1,878 |
| December .. | 1,907 | 1,695 | 2,034 | 1,586 | 1,723 | 1,862 | 1,673 | 1,784 | 1,830 |
| January .. | 1,908 | 1,743 | 1,999 | 1,693 | 1,725 | 1,879 | 1,663 | 1,784 | 1,840 |
| February .. | 1,910 | 1,711 | 1,978 | 1,782 | 1,735 | 1,774 | 1,634 | 1,784 | 1,826 |
| March .. | 1,907 | 1,661 | 2,001 | 1,862 | 1,731 | 2,025 | 1,622 | 1,784 | 1,856 |
| April .. | 1,909 | 1,649 | 1,998 | 2,000 | 1,732 | 2,481 | 1,617 | 1,776 | 1,912 |
| May .. | 2,035 | 1,642 | 1,965 | 1,968 | 1,732 | 2,365 | 1,611 | 1,776 | 1,904 |
| June .. | 1,908 | 1,598 | 1,971 | 1,927 | 1,727 | 2,201 | 1,638 | 1,828 | 1,861 |
| July .. | 1,917 | 1,586 | 1,988 | 1,822 | 1,739 | 2,023 | 1,705 | 1,843 | 1,843 |
| August .. | 1,930 | 1,622 | 2,039 | 1,747 | 1,728 | 1,914 | 1,761 | 1,843 | 1,848 |
| September .. | 1,943 | 1,574 | 2,017 | 1,687 | 1,743 | 1,679 | 1,691 | 1,843 | 1,805 |
| October .. | 1,932 | 1,424 | 2,004 | 1,627 | 1,728 | 1,599 | 1,692 | 1,843 | 1,758 |
| November .. | 1,966 | 1,391 | 2,040 | 1,605 | 1,731 | 1,640 | 1,670 | 1,843 | 1,768 |
| December .. | 1,993 | 1,386 | 2,017 | 1,690 | 1,715 | 1,591 | 1,670 | 1,843 | 1,765 |
| January .. | 1,914 | 1,447 | 1,898 | 1,732 | 1,714 | 1,785 | 1,659 | 1,843 | 1,760 |
| February .. | 1,982 | 1,507 | 1,821 | 1,746 | 1,704 | 1,698 | 1,613 | 1,843 | 1,741 |
| March .. | 1,977 | 1,542 | 1,667 | 1,748 | 1,696 | 1,775 | 1,618 | 1,860 | 1,710 |
| April .. | 1,978 | 1,587 | 1,652 | 1,806 | 1,711 | 1,753 | 1,643 | 1,840 | 1,720 |
| May .. | 1,960 | 1,580 | 1,674 | 1,872 | 1,724 | 1,823 | 1,645 | 1,840 | 1,738 |
| June .. | 1,956 | 1,547 | 1,728 | 1,927 | 1,722 | 2,013 | 1,660 | 1,840 | 1,772 |
| July .. | 1,970 | 1,637 | 1,789 | 1,931 | 1,730 | 2,253 | 1,663 | 1,872 | 1,833 |
| August .. | 1,956 | 1,684 | 1,857 | 1,893 | 1,739 | 2,472 | 1,674 | 1,872 | 1,879 |
| September .. | 1,958 | 1,833 | 1,930 | 1,883 | 1,729 | 2,655 | 1,578 | 1,872 | 1,936 |
| October .. | 1,943 | 1,782 | 2,086 | 1,837 | 1,732 | 2,730 | 1,562 | 1,904 | 1,972 |
| November .. | 1,943 | 1,832 | 1,928 | 1,766 | 1,745 | 2,348 | 1,548 | 1,904 | 1,892 |
| December .. | 1,930 | 1,821 | 1,879 | 1,738 | 1,743 | 2,077 | 1,619 | 1,904 | 1,848 |
| January .. | 1,928 | 1,836 | 1,860 | 1,721 | 1,728 | 2,211 | 1,709 | 1,904 | 1,860 |
| February .. | 1,922 | 1,849 | 1,774 | 1,683 | 1,710 | 2,197 | 1,718 | 1,945 | 1,829 |
| March .. | 1,917 | 1,912 | 1,710 | 1,651 | 1,715 | 2,289 | 1,739 | 1,945 | 1,830 |
| April .. | 1,919 | 1,916 | 1,738 | 1,761 | 1,709 | 2,246 | 1,745 | 1,929 | 1,844 |
| May .. | 1,916 | 1,844 | 1,743 | 1,818 | 1,715 | 1,970 | 1,732 | 1,934 | 1,810 |
| June .. | 1,916 | 1,831 | 1,746 | 1,796 | 1,706 | 2,041 | 1,742 | 1,934 | 1,813 |

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1927.

| Heading. | | Years. | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. | 1926-27. |
| Population .. | Males | 928,918 | 1,247,059 | 1,736,617 | 2,004,836 | 2,382,232 | 2,798,727 (f) | 3,189,823 |
| | Females | 771,970 | 1,059,677 | 1,504,368 | 1,820,077 | 2,191,554 | 2,710,346 (f) | 3,045,031 |
| | Total | 1,700,888 | 2,306,736 | 3,240,985 | 3,824,913 | 4,573,786 | 5,509,073 (f) | 6,234,854 |
| Births .. | No. | 63,625 | 80,004 | 110,187 | 102,945 | 122,193 | 136,198 (f) | 133,698 |
| | Rate | 38.00 | 35.26 | 34.47 | 27.16 | 27.21 | 24.95 (f) | 21.67 |
| Deaths .. | No. | 22,175 | 33,327 | 47,430 | 46,330 | 47,869 | 54,076 (f) | 58,282 |
| | Rate | 13.24 | 14.69 | 14.84 | 12.22 | 10.66 | 9.91 (f) | 9.45 |
| Marriages .. | No. | 11,623 | 17,244 | 23,862 | 27,753 | 39,482 | 46,869 (f) | 49,036 |
| | Rate | 6.94 | 7.60 | 7.47 | 7.32 | 8.79 | 8.59 (f) | 7.95 |
| Agriculture— | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat .. | Area, acs. | 1,279,778 | 2,995,814 | 3,334,957 | 5,115,965 | 7,427,834 | 9,719,042 | 11,687,919 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 11,917,741 | 21,443,862 | 25,675,265 | 38,561,619 | 71,636,347 | 129,088,806 | 160,761,886 |
| | Av., " | 9.31 | 7.16 | 7.70 | 7.54 | 9.64 | 13.28 | 13.75 |
| Oats .. | Area, acs. | 225,492 | 194,816 | 246,129 | 461,430 | 616,794 | 733,406 | 844,114 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 4,251,630 | 4,795,897 | 5,726,256 | 9,789,854 | 9,561,833 | 12,147,433 | 12,571,203 |
| | Av., " | 18.85 | 24.62 | 23.27 | 21.22 | 15.50 | 16.56 | 14.89 |
| Barley .. | Area, acs. | 48,164 | 75,864 | 68,068 | 74,511 | 116,466 | 298,910 | 370,943 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 726,158 | 1,353,380 | 1,178,560 | 1,519,819 | 2,056,836 | 6,085,685 | 6,930,953 |
| | Av., " | 15.08 | 17.84 | 17.31 | 20.40 | 17.66 | 20.36 | 18.68 |
| Maize .. | Area, acs. | 142,078 | 165,777 | 284,428 | 294,849 | 340,065 | 305,186 | 286,178 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 4,576,635 | 5,726,266 | 9,261,922 | 7,034,786 | 8,939,855 | 7,840,438 | 6,970,273 |
| | Av., " | 32.21 | 34.54 | 32.56 | 23.86 | 26.29 | 25.69 | 24.36 |
| Hay .. | Area, acs. | 303,274 | 768,388 | 942,166 | 1,088,402 | 2,518,351 | 2,994,519 | 2,699,631 |
| | Yld., tons | 375,871 | 767,194 | 1,067,255 | 2,024,608 | 2,867,973 | 3,902,189 | 3,487,352 |
| | Av., " | 1.24 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.20 | 1.14 | 1.30 | 1.29 |
| Potatoes (a) .. | Area, acs. | 67,911 | 76,265 | 112,884 | 109,685 | 130,463 | 149,144 | 139,445 |
| | Yld., tons | 212,896 | 243,216 | 380,477 | 322,524 | 301,489 | 388,091 | 373,176 |
| | Av., " | 3.13 | 3.19 | 3.37 | 2.94 | 2.31 | 2.60 | 2.68 |
| Sugar Cane d .. | Area, acs. | 5,073 | 19,708 | 45,444 | 86,950 | 101,010 | 128,356 | 199,440 |
| | Yld., tons | c | c | c | 1,367,802 | 1,682,250 | 2,436,890 | 3,155,916 |
| | Av., " | c | c | c | 15.73 | 16.65 | 18.99 | 15.82 |
| Vineyards .. | Area, acs. | 15,561 | 14,569 | 48,882 | 63,677 | 60,602 | 92,414 | 112,120 |
| | Wine, gal. | 1,995,937 | 1,438,060 | 3,437,598 | 5,262,447 | 4,975,147 | 8,542,573 | 20,456,341 |
| Total value all agricultural production .. | | £ 8,941,000 | 15,519,000 | 16,988,000 | 23,835,000 | 38,774,000 | 81,890,000 | 98,294,503 |
| Pastoral, dairying, &c.— | | | | | | | | |
| Live Stock .. | Sheep No. | 40,072,955 | 65,092,719 | 106,421,068 | 72,040,211 | 96,886,234 | 86,119,068 | 104,267,101 |
| | Cattle " | 4,277,228 | 8,010,991 | 11,112,112 | 8,491,428 | 11,828,954 | 14,441,309 | 11,963,278 |
| | Horses " | 701,530 | 1,088,029 | 1,584,737 | 1,620,420 | 2,278,226 | 2,438,182 | 2,122,516 |
| | Pigs " | 586,017 | 703,188 | 845,888 | 931,309 | 1,110,721 | 960,385 | 989,009 |
| Wool prod. .. lb. greasy | | 179,000,000 | 332,759,000 | 631,587,000 | 543,131,661 | 721,298,288 | 721,678,346 | 924,410,563 |
| Butter production lbs. | | c | c | 42,314,585 | 103,747,295 | 212,073,745 | 267,071,340 | 2,581,059 |
| Cheese production " | | c | c | 10,130,945 | 11,845,153 | 15,886,712 | 32,655,003 | 26,679,197 |
| Bacon and ham " | | c | c | 16,771,886 | 34,020,629 | 53,335,092 | 58,026,469 | 73,634,888 |
| Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. | | £ 20,736,000 | 29,538,000 | 39,256,000 | 36,890,000 | 73,622,000 | 114,465,000 (e) | 160,488,000 |
| Mineral production— | | | | | | | | |
| Gold .. | | £ 7,916,627 | 5,194,390 | 5,281,861 | 14,017,538 | 10,551,624 | 4,018,685 | 2,141,742 |
| Silver and lead .. | | £ 36,046 | 45,622 | 3,736,352 | 2,248,598 | 3,022,177 | 1,539,992 (e) | 4,916,055 |
| Copper .. | | £ 830,242 | 714,003 | 367,373 | 2,215,431 | 2,564,278 | 803,957 (e) | 565,743 |
| Tin .. | | £ 24,020 | 1,145,889 | 560,502 | 448,234 | 1,209,973 | 418,418 (e) | 854,524 |
| Zinc .. | | £ 369 | 200 | 2,979 | 4,067 | 1,415,169 | 283,455 (e) | 1,462,485 |
| Coal (black) .. | | £ 330,510 | 637,865 | 1,912,353 | 2,602,733 | 3,927,360 | 10,983,757 (e) | 11,866,945 |
| Total value of all mineral production .. | | £ 9,190,330 | 7,820,290 | 12,074,106 | 21,816,772 | 23,302,878 | 19,977,384 | 24,007,231 |
| Forestry production— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity of local timber | | | | | | | | |
| sawn or hewn— | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 sup. ft. | | c | c | c | 452,131 | 604,794 | 590,495 (e) | 739,799 |
| Manufactories— | | | | | | | | |
| No. of factories | | | | | | 14,455 | 18,023 | 21,579 |
| Hands employed | | No. | | | | 311,710 | 395,425 | 467,247 |
| Wages paid | | £ | b | b | b | 27,528,377 | 68,050,861 | 90,575,166 |
| Value added by manu- | | £ | | | | 51,259,004 | 121,674,119 | 162,325,273 |
| facture .. | | £ | | | | 13,022,090 | 320,340,765 | 408,692,838 |
| Total value of output | | £ | | | | | | |

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information

effective comparison is impossible.

(c) Information not available.

(d) Area of productive cane.

(e) 1926 figures. (f) 31st December, 1927.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1927—continued.

| Heading. | Years. | | | | | | |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. | 1926-27. |
| Shipping— | | | | | | | |
| Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,674 3,261 | | | | | | | |
| ent. & cleared { ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,503,018 11,163,975 | | | | | | | |
| Commerce (c)— | | | | | | | |
| Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 103,066,436 164,716,594 | | | | | | | |
| „ per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 26/19/1 | | | | | | | |
| Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 144,895,183 | | | | | | | |
| „ per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 23/14/3 | | | | | | | |
| Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 309,611,777 | | | | | | | |
| „ per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 50/13/4 | | | | | | | |
| Customs and excise duties £ (e) 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 43,462,981 | | | | | | | |
| „ per head £ (e) 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 7/2/3 | | | | | | | |
| Principal Oversea Exports (a)— | | | | | | | |
| Wool { lb. (greasy) 176,635,800 328,369,200 619,259,800 518,018,100 720,364,900 927,833,700 827,799,662 | | | | | | | |
| Wheat { cental 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 47,977,044 60,053,358 | | | | | | | |
| Flour { tons 479,954 3,218,792 5,876,875 12,156,035 33,088,704 59,968,334 44,355,189 | | | | | | | |
| Butter { lb. 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 28,644,155 20,785,414 | | | | | | | |
| Skins and hides £ 12,988 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 359,734 493,464 | | | | | | | |
| Tallow „ £ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,881 6,254,316 | | | | | | | |
| Meats „ £ 1,812,700 1,298,800 4,239,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,408 76,516,497 | | | | | | | |
| Timber (undressed) £ 45,813 39,383 206,888 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 5,447,224 | | | | | | | |
| Gold „ £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 3,136,810 8,547,198 | | | | | | | |
| Silver and lead „ £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 1,415,388 | | | | | | | |
| Copper „ £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 5,542,102 5,198,812 | | | | | | | |
| Coal „ £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,158,166 1,422,922 | | | | | | | |
| Govt. Railways— | | | | | | | |
| Lgth. of line open, mls. 970 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,296 25,523 | | | | | | | |
| Capital cost £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 237,479,693 303,785,388 | | | | | | | |
| Gross revenue £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,837 35,936,900 48,592,836 | | | | | | | |
| Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,969,954 39,990,887 | | | | | | | |
| Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.33 83.39 82.30 | | | | | | | |
| Postal— | | | | | | | |
| Letters and postcards dealt with No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 569,343,456 796,145,400 | | | | | | | |
| „ per head „ 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 104.36 130.20 | | | | | | | |
| Newspapers dealt with No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 130,882,425 188,715,200 | | | | | | | |
| „ per head „ 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 24.18 30.88 | | | | | | | |
| Cheque-paying Banks— | | | | | | | |
| Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 876,428 211,187 200,943 | | | | | | | |
| Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 22,092,371 24,475,262 | | | | | | | |
| Advances „ £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,133 233,214,626 253,180,484 | | | | | | | |
| Deposits „ £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,103,081 273,866,737 343,075,508 | | | | | | | |
| Savings Banks— | | | | | | | |
| Number of accounts open „ 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 3,327,456 4,461,904 | | | | | | | |
| Total deposits £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 204,573,963 | | | | | | | |
| Aver. per account £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 46/8/0 45/17/0 | | | | | | | |
| „ „ head of population £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 33/3/5 | | | | | | | |
| State Schools— | | | | | | | |
| Number of Schools „ 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 9,445 (d) 10,203 | | | | | | | |
| Teachers „ No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 (d) 29,633 | | | | | | | |
| Enrolment „ „ 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 819,042 (d) 883,925 | | | | | | | |
| Aver. attendance „ „ 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 666,498 (d) 730,571 | | | | | | | |

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

(c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following.

(d) 1926 figures.

(e) Not available.